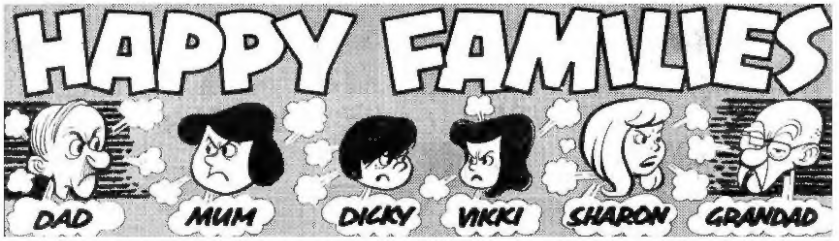
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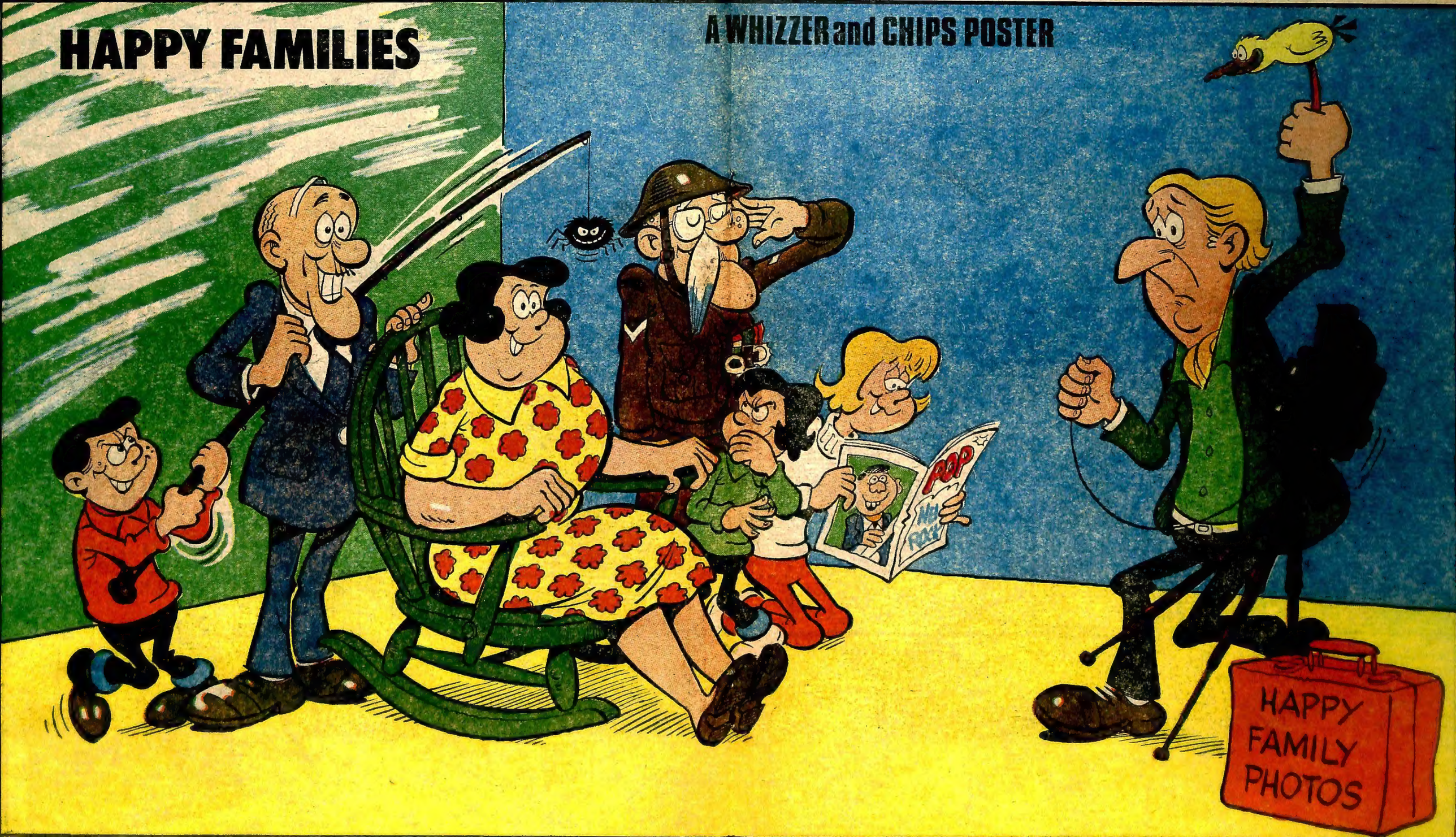
The Happies of Wimble Walk included Mum, Dad, Grandad, big sister Sharon, and the twins Vikki and Dicky, and as their surname suggests they were one great big splendid typical 'happy' family. Not. But they were typical. I mean, they were always rowing. Constantly. This lot never gave each other a moment's peace. Nor anyone else when ever they went out. Of course they tried to stop it, really they did, but they just failed miserably. Sharon would upset Grandad, Mum would upset Dad, blah-blah-blah, and the whole thing would escalate into a frantic family row. Their rowing was so renowned even the police would avoid them.

Interesting to see how times changed between the publication of the two Happy strips. How the "niceness" was dropped in favour of the more realistic "dysfunctional family" of the remake.

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A WHIZZER and CHIPS POSTER



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IT'S MY BUCKET!
IT'S MINE!
TUG!

STOP ARGUING, YOU TWO! WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING QUIET AND PEACEFUL?
LIKE WHAT?

LIKE WATCHING THE PUNCH AND JUDY SHOW! IT STARTS AT 2·30!

SO...
IT'S GONE 2·30!
AND IT STILL HASN'T STARTED!

NEXT PERFORMANCE 2·30
WITH ONLY TWO KIDS OUT THERE IT'S NOT WORTH PUTTING A SHOW ON!

O! HURRY UP! WHY HAVEN'T YOU STARTED?
NEXT PERFORMANCE 2·30

'COS IT'S NOT WORTH IT FOR JUST TWO OF YOU!
BONK!
OUCH!

MUM! MISTER PUNCH BONKED DICKY ON THE HEAD!
OH, HE DID, EH? COME ON, FAMILY — WE'LL SOON SORT HIM OUT!

DID YOU BONK MY LITTLE LAD, YOU BAD TEMPERED OLD BUFFER?
I DON'T WONDER HE'S BAD TEMPERED, THE WAY JUDY NAGS HIM!

THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S ALWAYS THE WOMAN WHO'S TO BLAME!
DON'T STICK UP FOR HER! SHE DOESN'T LOOK AFTER THE BABY!

IT'S THE POOR OLD ALLIGATOR I FEEL SORRY FOR!
SORRY FOR THAT NASTY CREATURE?

ER...EXCUSE ME!
ROW! YELL!

THIS IS MY PITCH! IF YOU WANT TO ARGUE, WHY NOT COME IN HERE? IT'S MORE ER... PRIVATE!

GOOD IDEA!

WE'LL SETTLE THIS ONCE AND FOR ALL!

SO...

SHOUT!

YELL!

ROW!

SCREAM!

WE'LL SIT THIS ONE OUT!

HA, HA! THIS HAS BROUGHT THE CROWDS ALONG! I'M TAKING THE BEST COLLECTION I'VE HAD ALL WEEK!

HA-HA-HA!

CHINK-CHINK!

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PERHAPS IF WE HAD A PET IN THE HOUSE, WE WOULDN'T ARGUE SO MUCH!

GOOD IDEA!

THAT'S AGREED THEN! NOW WHAT'S IT TO BE?

CAT!

DOG!

BUDGIE!

STOP ARGUING! WE'LL DRAW OUT OF A HAT!

MOUSE!

BOA CONSTRICTOR!

IT'S TO BE A **DOG**! NOW, WHAT BREED SHALL WE HAVE?

SCOTTIE!

POODLE!

DOBERMANN PINSCHER!

YORKSHIRE TERRIER!

WHILE THEY'RE ARGUING, I'LL GO TO THE PET SHOP AND BUY WHATEVER IS THERE!

SHEEPDOG!

PET SHOP

AH! HE'S CUTE! THE FAMILY ARE SURE TO LIKE HIM!

BACK HOME...

WHAT BREED IS HE?

THE MAN IN THE SHOP SAYS HE'S A BITSA!

I KNOW! BITSA THIS AND BITSA THAT!

WHAT SHALL WE CALL HIM?

BRUCE!

CYRIL!

HENRY!

HERMAN!

I'D BETTER FETCH THE HAT AGAIN!

FIDO!

NEXT DAY...

I'VE ENTERED **HENRY** IN THE **DOG SHOW** THIS AFTERNOON – THAT'LL **PROVE** WHAT A FINE SPECIMEN HE IS!

I'LL HOLD THE LEAD!
I WILL!
WE'LL ALL HOLD IT!
NO, ME!
ME!
I WONDER IF HENRY WILL WIN FIRST PRIZE!
DOG SHOW
HE'S SURE TO!
BUT...
THE WINNER IS SUSIE WOOSIE!
GRR! I SHOULD HAVE WON!
SMUG!
HENRY MAY NOT HAVE WON FIRST PRIZE, BUT HE'S CERTAINLY ONE OF THE FAMILY!
SNARL!
GROWL!
YAP!
GRRR!

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MY TURN AGAIN!

TICKLE

ACHOOO!

EH? OH, NO!

SLICE!

SHORTLY...

NO SIGN OF GRANDAD'S BALL ANYWHERE!

I MAY AS WELL GO AHEAD AND WIN THE HOLE! *HEE! HEE!*

BUT...

HEH! IT WAS IN THIS HOLE ALL THE TIME!

WHAT?!? NOT A HOLE-IN-ONE?

NOT MUCH TO THIS GAME, SON – YOU MUST CHALLENGE ME TO LUDO SOMETIME!

GOOD FOR YOU, GRANDAD!

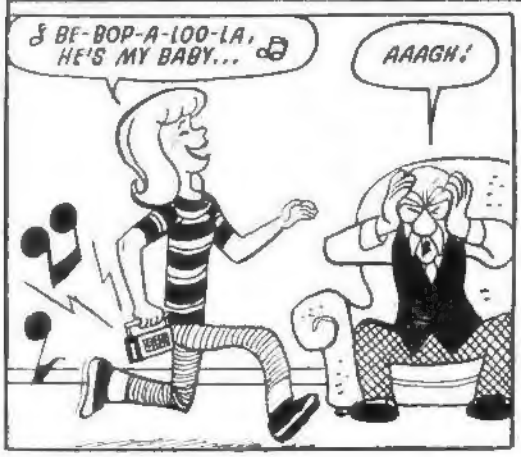
RAGE! FUME!

BEND

STARTING TODAY—AND THERE'S ALMOST A RIOT...WHEN OUR NOISY LOT TRY TO BE QUIET!

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NEXT WEEK: A VISIT TO THE PARK AND A 'SMASHING' TIME FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

A DAY AT THE PARK FOR OUR NOISY LOT... DO THEY FIND PEACE THERE? THEY DO NOT!

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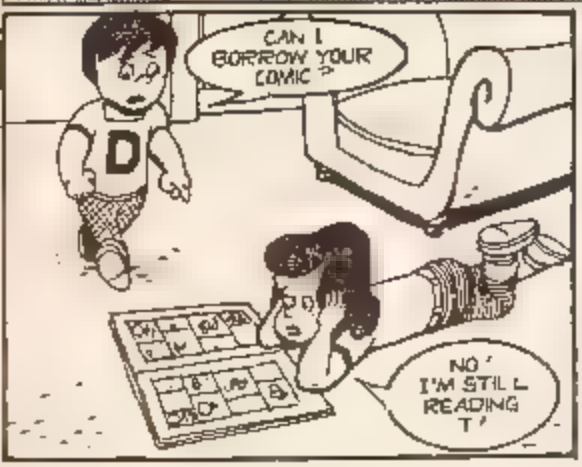


NEXT WEEK: SHARE SOME MORE FAMILY FUN WHEN THEY ALL HELP DAD WITH THE GARDENING!

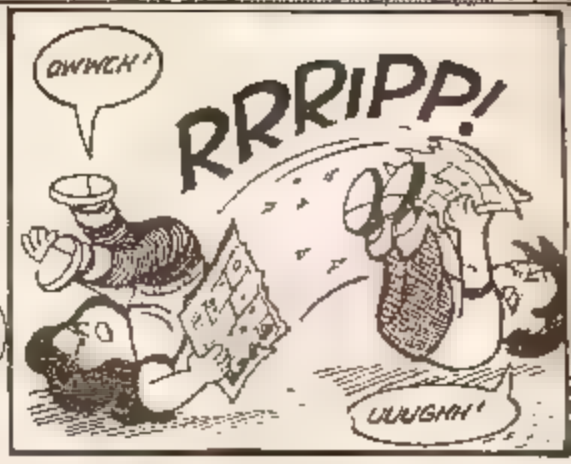
A 'RIPPING' DAY FOR DICKY AND VIKKI...REPAIRING THE DAMAGE COULD BE TRICKY!

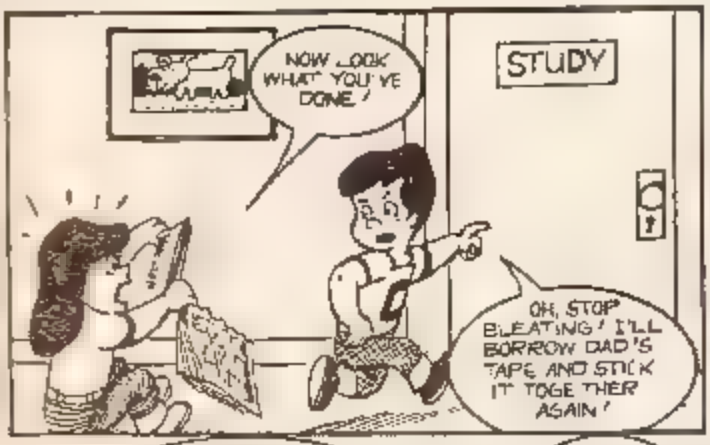
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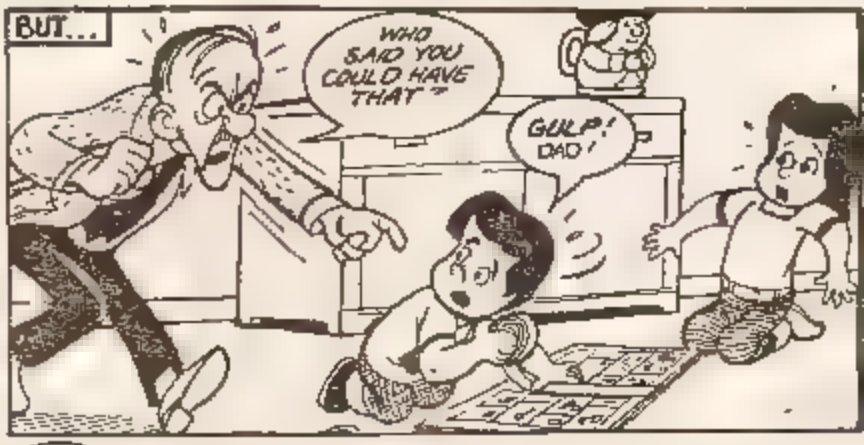



















THAT'S THE LAST PIECE, DAD!
GOOD!
I HAVE A GREAT IDEA FOR THIS 'DESIGN AN LP COVER' COMPETITION!
AAAAAAAAGHHH!
ULP! THAT'S TORN IT!
SPLODGE!
FLUB!
WHO'S BORROWED MY DUST-PAN AND BRUSH?
SHUDDER!
GROAN!
SHRIEK! LOOK AT THE STATE OF MY CARPET!
YOU YOU UUUUGHHHHHHH!
WHERE'S MY TOBY JUG? SOMEONE'S BORROWED IT! IT SHOULD BE ON THE SIDE BOARD!
SLAM!
AYEEE! LOOK AT MY DRESS I BORROWED IT FROM LINDA— SHE'LL NEVER FORGIVE ME!
YOU STARTED THIS!
NO I DIDN'T DAD DID HE SHOULDN'T BE SO MEAN WITH HIS THINGS!
AND WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT MY CARPET?
AND MY TOBY JUG?
AND MY DRESS! I MEAN LINDA'S DRESS!
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! I'LL SEE TO EVERY-THING!
NEXT DAY
NEW TOBY JUG
NEW DRESS
WELL DONE DAD! EVERY THING SOLVED
HOW DID YOU MANAGE IT?
NEW CARPET
QUICK BANK
LOAN £200
TO BE REPAYMENTS
I BORROWED THE MONEY FROM THE BANK!

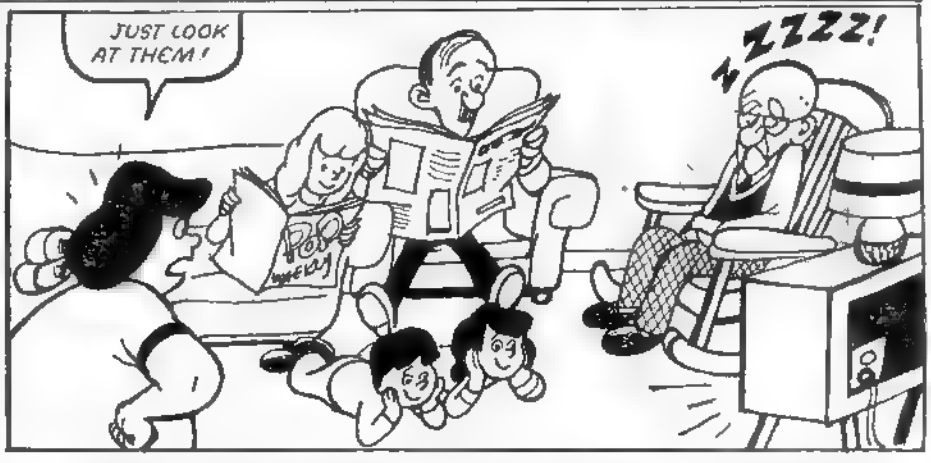
NEXT WEEK, MUM ORDERS THE WHOLE FAMILY TO GO JOGGING FOR EXERCISE!

"TRY SOME JOGGING," MOTHER CRIES. . . BUT IT PROVES VERY PAINFUL EXERCISE!

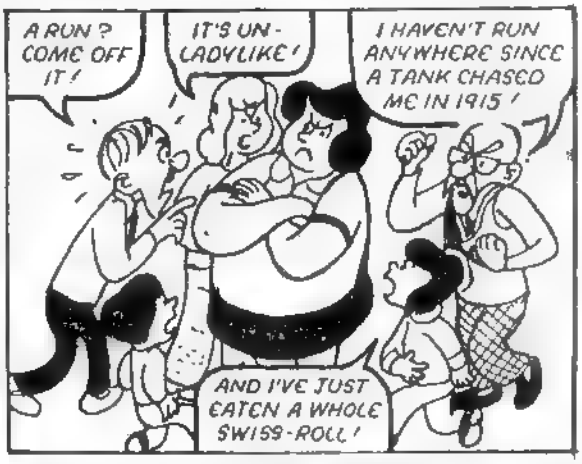
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RIGHT! OFF YOU GO! AND DON'T COME BACK UNTIL YOU'VE BEEN THREE TIMES ROUND THE BLOCK!
WE'D BETTER DO WHAT SHE SAYS! SHE CAN SEE EVERYTHING FROM THE UPSTAIRS WINDOW!




OOOYAHOOOFFF!
WHAM!
WHO PUT THAT WALL IN MY WAY?!!?
THEN
OOOPS! MY SHOELACE IS UNDONE!
AAAAGHHHH!
TRIP!
EEEK!
THAT WAS YOUR FAULT!
YOU SHOULD LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
I'LL LEAVE YOU TO SORT YOURSELVES OUT, KIDS! I'M GOING TO PLEASE MUM BY FINISHING FIRST!
AYEEEEEEEE!
HALF AN HOUR LATER
STAGGER!
GROAN!
WHAT A FARCE! YOU'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER TOMORROW!
MEVIN
WE'RE NOT GOING TOMORROW! YOU ARE!
JOGGING'S FOR ALL THE FAMILY, REMEMBER!
THAT'S RIGHT!
ER UM COME ALONG, YOU POOR THINGS—IN YOU GO! SIT YOURSELVES DOWN! MAKE YOURSELVES COMFORTABLE!
HERE ARE YOUR TEAS. AND THERE'S PEACHES AND ICE-CREAM FOR AFTERS
HO, HO! MUM'S GETTING PLENTY OF EXERCISE, KEEPING US SWEET!
WHO'S COMPLAINING?

HOW DO YOU KEEP OUR CRAZY FAMILY HAPPY ON A RAINY DAY? FIND OUT NEXT WEEK!

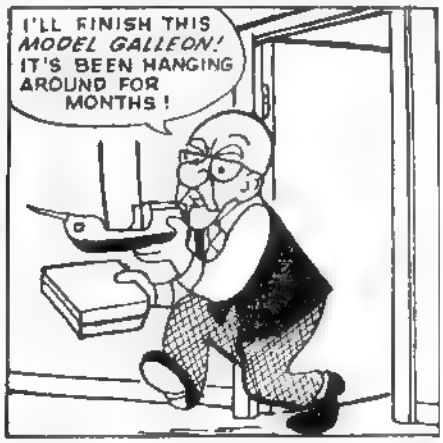
IT'S RAINING AND EVERYONE FEELS BLUE... BUT MOTHER KNOWS JUST WHAT TO DO!

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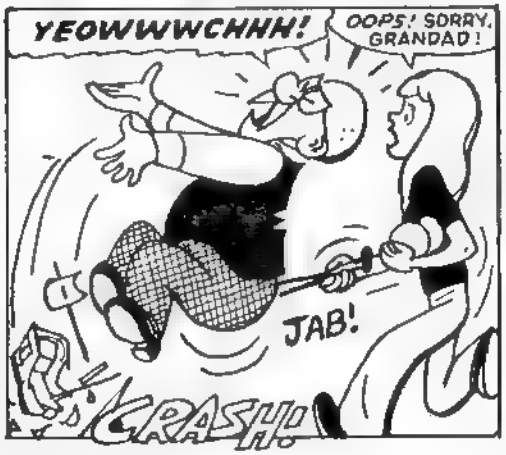










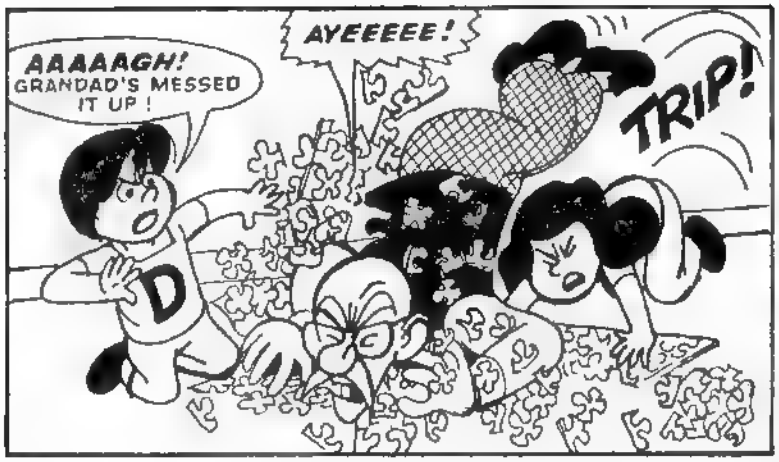




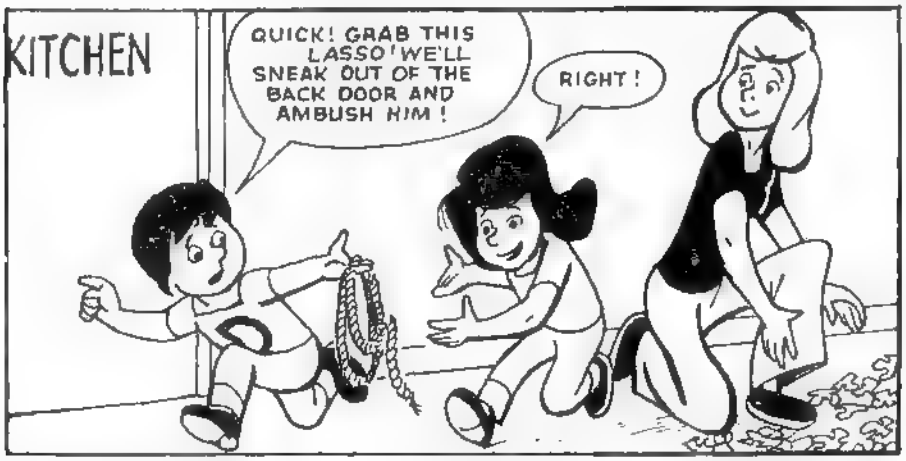













MEANWHILE, IN THE KITCHEN...
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A RAINY DAY TO MAKE ME DO A SPOT OF COOKING! AND LOOK AT THIS SUPERB DESSERT I'VE JUST MADE..






LISTEN, MUM, ON A BORING, DREARY DAY LIKE THIS, I WOULD HAVE THOUGHT YOU'D HAVE THE BRAINS TO SUGGEST THE FAMILY TAKE UP A HOBBY TO PASS THE TIME

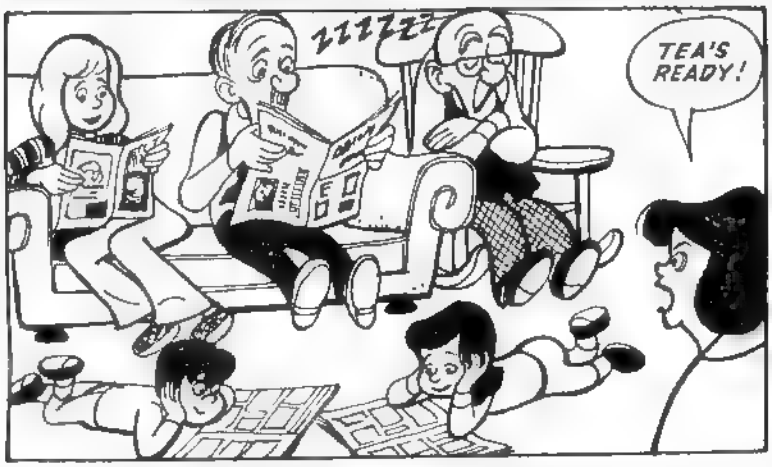


NEXT WEEK MUM'S ON THE WARPATH AGAIN... ORDERING THE FAMILY TO BE POLITE!

THE FAMILY TRY TO BE POLITE... BUT IT'S NOT A VERY PEACEFUL SIGHT!

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PASS ME THE SUGAR!
GET IT YOURSELF!
HEY! I WANTED THAT CAKE!
SO DID I!
TOO BAD! I'VE GOT IT FIRST!
GRRR! THE MANNERS IN THIS FAMILY ARE DISGUSTING!
STUFF! CHOMP!










COME ON, GRANDAD! I'LL GIVE YOU A GAME OF DOMINOES!
OH, VERY WELL!
ALLOW ME TO OPEN THE DOOR FOR YOU, BROTHER!
TUG!
ZONK!
UUUGHH!
YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE!
NO I DIDN'T! I WAS JUST TRYING TO BE POLITE...
CHILDREN! CHILDREN!
COME WITH ME! YOU CAN HELP ME WASH THE CAR! YOU ALWAYS ENJOY THAT!
OH!
OKAY, DAD!
I SAY! YOU ARE DOING A SPLENDID JOB!
WHAT'S THAT YOU SAID, DAD?
TURN!
SWOOOSHHH!
GAHAAGHH!
YOU NINE-YEAR OLD NINCOMPOOP!
THAT'S NOT VERY POLITE, DAD...
WHAM!
OOYAHOOFF!
MEVIN
WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING?
WHY DON'T YOU?
GROAN!
LISTEN, EVERYBODY! I'VE CHANGED MY MIND! I WANT YOU TO STOP BEING POLITE TO ONE ANOTHER...
...IT CAUSES TOO MUCH BAD FEELING!
?
?
!!

NEXT WEEK THERE'S SILENCE FOR 2 HOURS AT THE FAMILY HOME!! FIND OUT WHY... IN WHIZZER!

OUR HAPPY FAMILY TAKES A ROAM... WHEN THEY DECIDE TO LEAVE HOME!

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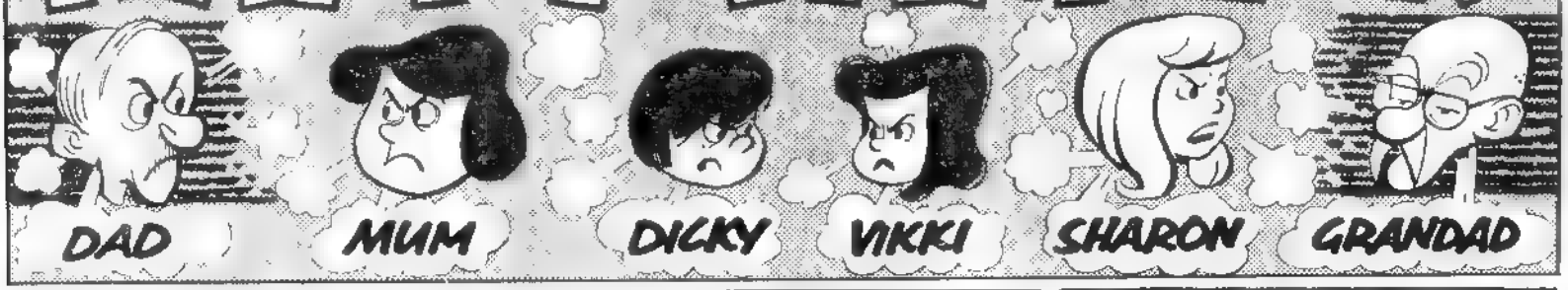



I CAN'T STAY IN THE SAME HOUSE WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU! I'M GOING! I'LL BE AT MY SISTER'S!
B B BUT!
GRRRRR!
EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT, DAD?
YOU'VE GONE A SORT OF PURPLE COLOUR!
NO! EVERYTHING IS NOT ALL RIGHT!
YIKES!
GOOD IDEA OF YOURS TO LEAVE HOME, DICKY!
YEAH! DAD WON'T BE ABLE TO SHOUT AT US LIKE THAT AGAIN!
'BYE, DAD!
WE'RE OFF TO SEEK OUR FORTUNE IN LONDON!
EH?
I CAN'T STAY HERE ALL ON MY OWN! I'M GOING TO MY BROTHER'S!
MEVIN
SO, FOR A COUPLE OF HOURS
SILENCE!
THEN
LINDA EXPECTED ME TO SLEEP ON THE FLOOR!
THERE'S NO ROOM AT THE SEAMEN'S MISSION!
MY BROTHER WAS OUT!
OUR VERA'S GOT VISITORS!
I GOT HUNGRY.
...AND IT STARTED TO RAIN!
I HATE YOU!
OUT OF THE WAY, STUPID!
AHH! IT'S SO NICE TO BE BACK HOME AS A FAMILY AGAIN!
WHO BROKE MY DOLLY? WHO BROKE MY DOLLY?

MORE FUN WITH THE HAPPY FAMILY NEXT WEEK, WHEN THEY ALL GET PETS!

VIKKI'S GOT A NEW PET MOUSE... BUT IT CAUSES CHAOS IN THE HOUSE!

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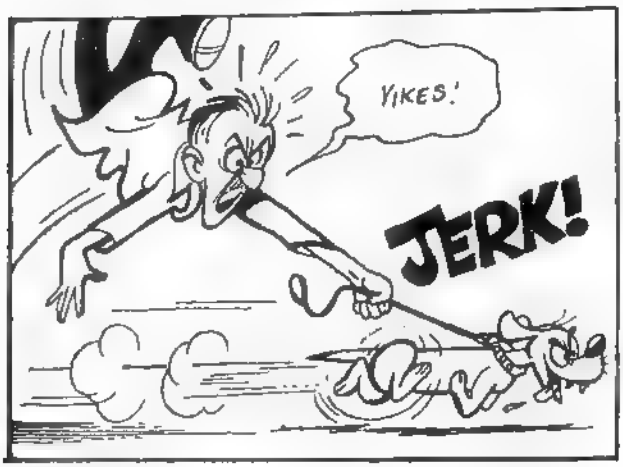


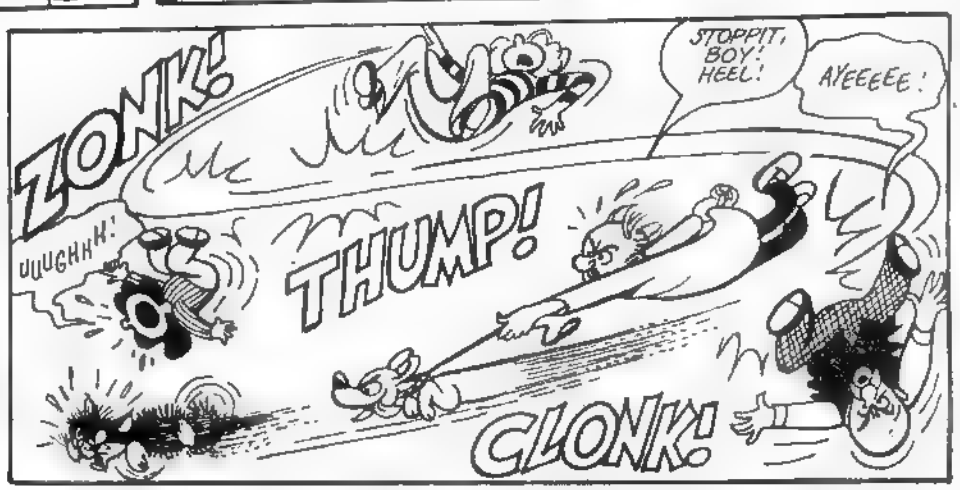













GROAN'
BLEHH!
WAKE UP, YOU LOT! I MUST SHOW YOU WHAT CHARLIE'S JUST GIVEN ME!
I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY HIS MUM MADE HIM GET RID OF THEM!
PERFORMING FLEAS
YIKES! THEY'RE ESCAPING!
OH NO!
BOYOOONG! BOYOOONG!
ITCH!
SCRATCH!
ITCH!
SCRATCH!
ITCH!
THE FAMILY ARE GOING TO LOVE POLLY HERE! THE MAN IN THE PET SHOP SAYS HE REPEATS EVERYTHING HE HEARS!
HEY LOOK WHAT OOER!
YOU REALISE THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
OH, SHUT UP!
HOW DARE YOU SET THAT DOG ON MY CAT!
WHAT?
THEN.
KNOCK! KNOCK!
HELLO! THERE'S SOMEONE AT THE DOOR!
OH...ER.. IT'S YOU, VICAR! COME IN!
I DO HOPE I'M NOT INTRUDING...
BUT I THOUGHT I'D DROP IN AND SEE HOW YOU'RE GETTING ON TOGETHER. NO ROWS, I HOPE
US? ROW? DEAR, ME, NO!
SMILE
GRIN
YOU REALISE THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT OH, SHUT UP HOW DARE YOU WHAT?
THEN WHERE DID THAT PARROT LEARN ALL THAT?
BLUSH!
MEVIN

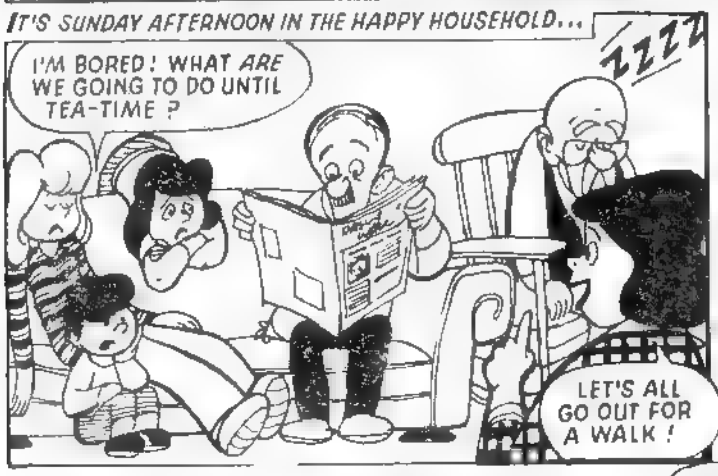
JOIN THE FAMILY AGAIN FOR ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR—NEXT WEEK!

ROLL UP FOR ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR... THERE'S SURE TO BE LAUGHTER WITH OUR LOT THERE!

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IT'S SUNDAY AFTERNOON IN THE HAPPY HOUSEHOLD...









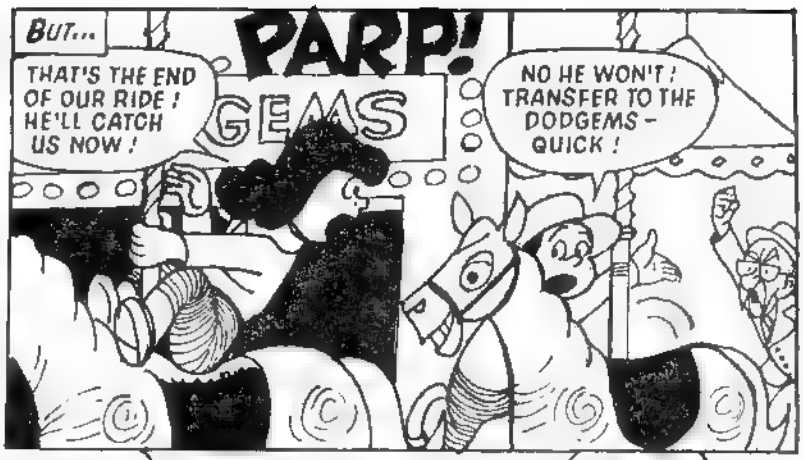








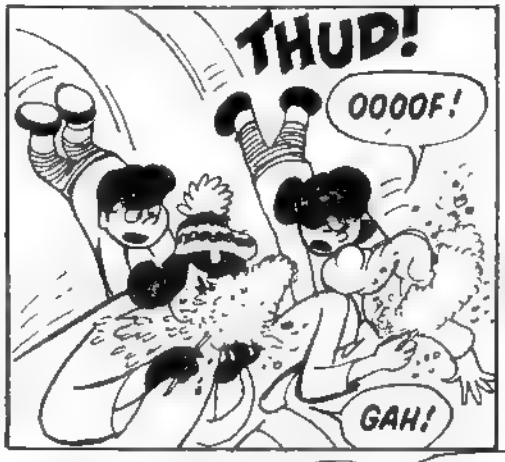















EVERYONE MUST BE ENJOYING THEMSELVES – I HAVEN'T SPOTTED THEM FOR AGES! I'M SO GLAD I DECIDED TO BRING THE FAMILY TO THE FAIR! IT'S SUCH A HAPPY, FUN-SORT OF PLACE!



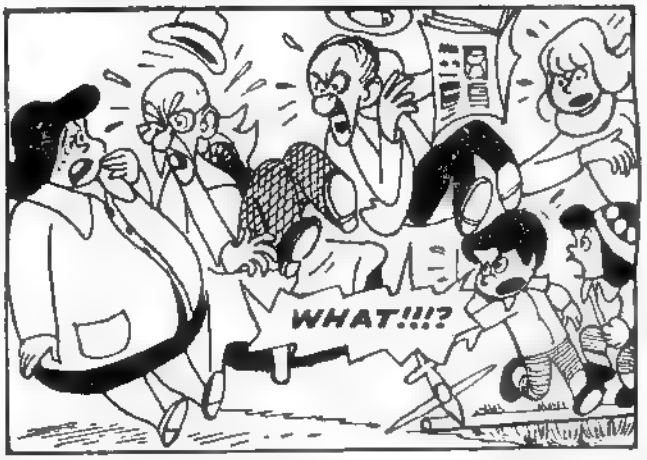
NEXT WEEK THERE'S MORE TROUBLE FOR THE FAMILY WHEN AUNT VERA COMES TO TEA!

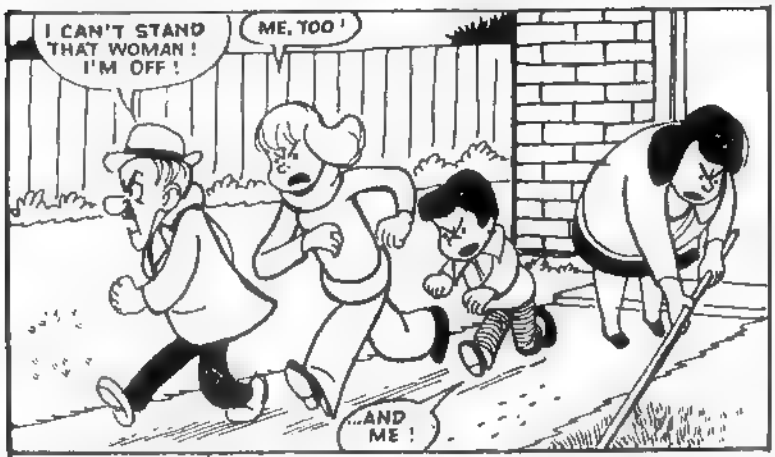
A SUDDEN SHOCK FOR THE FAMILY... AUNT VERA IS COMING TO TEA!

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AND MAKE SURE YOU ALL BEHAVE YOURSELVES WHEN SHE'S HERE...
HUM! WE'LL MAKE SURE WE GET RID OF HER AS FAST AS WE CAN!
RIGHT!
TREASURE THIS PICTURE, READERS. IT'S THE ONLY TIME YOU'LL SEE THE FAMILY AGREEING WITH ONE ANOTHER.






TRY IT! HERE SHE COMES!
COO-EEE!
ATTABOY!
GRRR!
BOUND!
BUT...
HELLO, ROVER! LOOK WHAT I'VE BROUGHT YOU!
BAH! CHOCCY-DROPS!
CHOCCY DROPS
SCREECH!
NEXT...
QUICK, SIS! SABOTAGE HER CHAIR...
COME THROUGH, VERA DEAR! TEA'S ALL READY!
NOW YOU'D BETTER NOT SIT AT OUR USUAL PLACE FOR GUESTS — I KNOW YOU DON'T LIKE HAVING YOUR BACK TO THE FIRE! SIT HERE INSTEAD!
OH, NO!
AYEEEAAGH!
PARRRP!
YOU BOOBY-TRAPPED THAT CHAIR, DIDN'T YOU?
US?
WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT, AUNTY VERA?
I'VE NO IDEA! BUT I MUST SAY YOU'RE ALL ACTING VERY STRANGELY AS USUAL...
SHE'S OFF! I SUGGEST WE GIVE HER THE OLD 'SILENT' TREATMENT!
MEVIN
SO...
TOTAL SILENCE!
WELL? WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY FOR YOURSELVES?
THEY SEEM TO HAVE LOST THEIR TONGUES ALL OF A SUDDEN!
THAT IS GOOD NEWS! I ALWAYS GET A HEADACHE FROM THE BICKERING AND QUARRELLING THAT GOES ON IN THIS HOUSE ...
...I THINK I'LL STAY FOR A WEEK!
AAAAAGHHH! NO!
SCREAM!

READ WHAT HAPPENS NEXT WEEK WHEN MUM PUTS THE FAMILY ON A DIET!

WHEN MUM PUTS THE FAMILY ON A DIET... THE RESULT IS A RAID AND NEARLY A RIOT!

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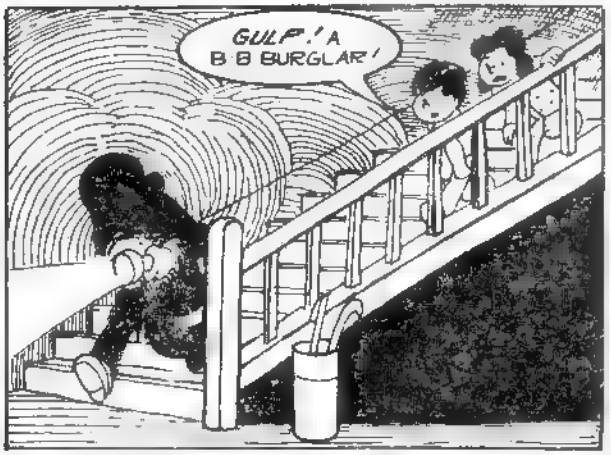






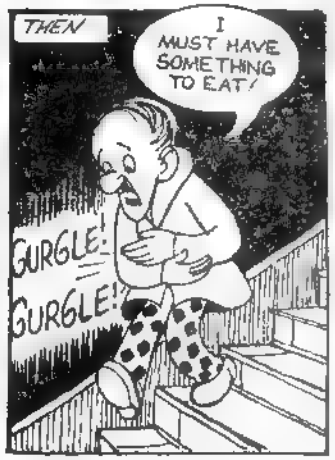










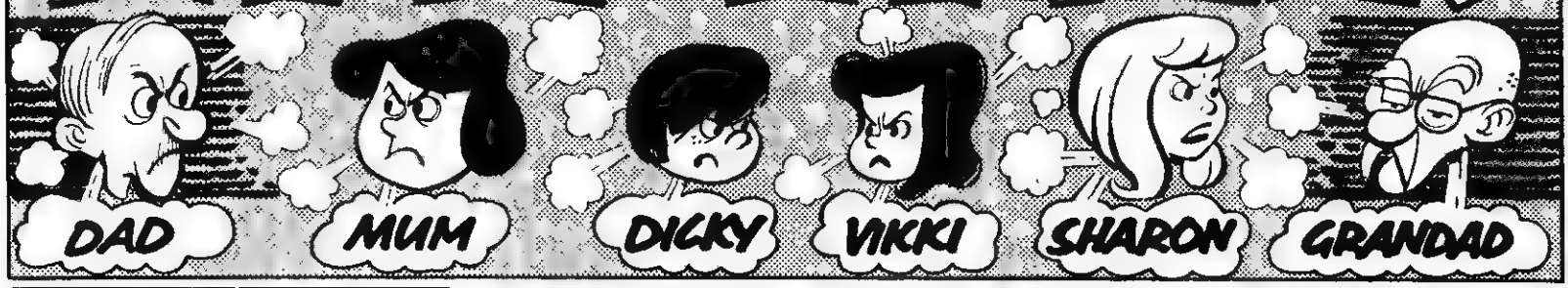




THE FAMILY GET IN ANOTHER SPIN NEXT WEEK WHEN THEY GO SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS!

MUM PUTS THE TURKEY AND PUDDING AWAY... THEN 'COOKS' UP A PLAN FOR CHRISTMAS DAY!

HAPPY FAMILIES




















THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
MY FAULT ??? IT'S HER FAULT!
YOU KEEP OUT OF THIS!
MUM'S TO BLAME!
FLUBB!
YEUCH!
I WAS ONLY TELLING SHARON TO KEEP A CIVIL TONGUE IN HER HEAD — AND I'LL THANK YOU TO DO THE SAME!
OOOWCH!
ZONK!
EEEK!
DONK!
YOU LOT! GET OUT OF MY HOTEL – AT ONCE!
GLURK! THE MANAGER!
GROAN! I'M SO HUNGRY!
SO AM I!
GURGLE!
RUMBLE!
'TIS THE SEASON OF HAPPINESS, PEACE AND GOODWILL TO ALL MEN!
HURUMP! TV
ACTUALLY, HE'S RIGHT! WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS MESS IF WE'D LISTENED TO THAT MESSAGE!
THAT'S TRUE!
AND JUST IN TIME FOR TEA...
COME ON, THEN! I'VE GOT WORK TO DO IN THE KITCHEN!
BETTER LATE THAN NEVER, EH? HA, HA!
HAPPY CHRISTMAS, MUM!
HAPPY CHRISTMAS, VIKKI!
HAPPY CHRISTMAS, READERS!

THE WHOLE FAMILY MAKE NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS NEXT WEEK... AND YOU'LL LAUGH WHEN YOU LEARN WHAT THEY ARE!

JOIN THE FUN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY... WHEN ALL THE FAMILY HAVE THEIR SAY!

HAPPY FAMILIES






I RESOLVE TO MAKE LIFE MISERABLE FOR MY TWO SISTERS!
I RESOLVE NEVER TO GIVE YOU TWO ANY MONEY!
I RESOLVE TO TEASE GRANDAD!
I RESOLVE TO GET YOU LOT INTO TROUBLE!
NO... NO.. NO.. NO. NO!















DAD TAKES THE FAMILY TO THE CINEMA NEXT WEEK! IT'S A REAL SCREEN SCREAM!

THERE COULD BE TROUBLE AHEAD FOR PA... WHEN HE TAKES THE FAMILY TO THE CINEMA!

HAPPY FAMILIES




















...A WAR FILM.
PING!
UH-UH-UH-UH!
UH-UH-UH-UH!
ZING!
BLOOP
OWCH!
BOP!
I DON'T WANNA SEE A NOISY WAR FILM!
NEITHER DO I! I WANT TO SEE A COWBOY!
WE'RE GOING TO SEE A WAR FILM!
WE'RE NOT WE GOING TO SEE A GANGSTE
THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN
ROW!
YELL!
BELLOW!
QU-IET!
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE NOW?
WE WANT TO GO TO THE PICTURES
BUT WE ALL WANT TO SEE A DIFFERENT FILM!
THAT'S NO PROBLEM! FOLLOW ME
FOUR SCREENS - FOUR SHOWS!
LOVING STORY
PUBLIC ENEMY
SMOKIN' GUNS
BATTLE GROUND
THIS NEW CINEMA HAS JUST OPENED! IT HAS FOUR SCREENS! SO YOU CAN ALL SEE THE FILMS YOU WANT
COR!
SMASH
MEVIN
A HAPPY ENDING FOR ONCE!
HURRAY!
OR IS IT...?
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND! I WANT TO SEE THE WESTERN!
WELL YOU CAN'T! I'M NOT SITTING IN THE SAME CINEMA AS YOU!!
I'M GOING TO SEE THE WAR FILM!
OH, NO YOU'RE NOT! THERE'S ONLY ONE SEAT LEFT AND I'M HAVING IT!
I WANNA SEE A MUSICAL! I WANNA SEE A MUSICAL!
OH NO I GIVE UP!
SWOON!

JOIN THE FAMILY AT A PANTOMIME NEXT WEEK, AND DON'T MISS PART 3 OF OUR SPOTTER BOOK

STAR-STRUCK SHARON CAN HARDLY SPEAK... TILL DICKY AND VIKKI 'SLIP UP' THIS WEEK!

HAPPY FAMILIES




















MEANWHILE INDOORS...
GASP! LOOK AT THE TIME! I'M LATE FOR WORK!
EEEEK!
TRIP!
GULP! NOW DAD'S TRIPPED OVER MUM!
HEH, HEH! HOW ABOUT THAT? I LANDED ON MY FEET!
WHIZZ!
ANOTHER TRIP!
GAHAHHAH!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA OF SITTING THERE, YOU STUPID WOMAN?
DON'T YOU CALL ME A STUPID WOMAN YOU SILLY MAN!
NO IT'S NOT!
YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN READING YOUR STUPID MAGAZINE!
THEN..
DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING? I'M IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY!
HELLO, EVERYBODY! HAVING FUN?
SNORT!
GLARE!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS FAMILY! YOU SAY SOMETHING NICE FOR A CHANGE...AND THEY ALL GIVE YOU ICY LOOKS!!!
SCOWL!
GRRR!

NEXT WEEK—MORE FAMILY FUN AT THE LOCAL LIBRARY! READ THE WHOLE CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS!—IN WHIZZER!

A HOMEWORK PROBLEM FOR DICKY AND VIKKI... FINDING THE ANSWER COULD BE TRICKY!

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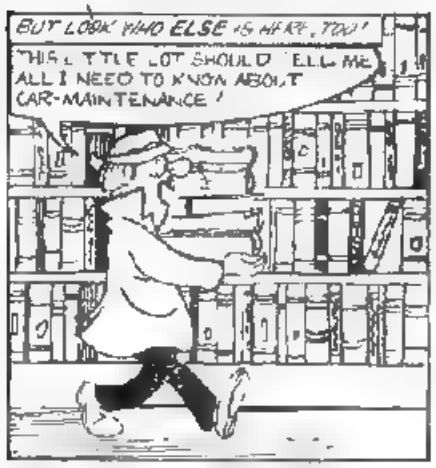


















NEXT WEEK DICKY AND VIKKI BUILD A SNOWMAN... AND IT'S A COLD OUTLOOK FOR ALL THE FAMILY!

THE FAMILY PLAY IT COOL TODAY... ENJOYING THE SNOW IN THEIR OWN CRAZY WAY!

HAPPY FAMILIES




















THEN...
NOW MUM'S TRIPPED OVER SHARON !
ERK !
TRIP!
YOU SILLY IDIOT ! WHAT ARE YOU SITTING THERE FOR ?
CAN'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING ?
SNIGGER !
AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU TWO ARE LAUGHING ABOUT !
ULP !
GLURK !
CAN'T I EVEN GET FORTY WINKS IN MY OWN BEDROOM ?
MUTTER! GRRR!
ROW BREWING
WILL YOU LOT BE QUIET !
WHUMP!
GAAHHH !
DON'T YOU SHOUT AT US, YOU INTERFERING OLD MAN !
TOSS!
HAH ! YOU CAN'T THROW SNOWBALLS FOR TOFFEE !
UUUGHH!
ROLL!
SPLODGE!
YOU STARTED THIS ! SO TAKE THAT !
I'LL TEACH YOU TO HAVE SOME RESPECT FOR YOUR ELDERS !
YOU ALWAYS WERE TOO HOT-TEMPERED ! THIS'LL HELP YOU TO COOL IT !
GROAN! THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN! WHAT STARTED IT THIS TIME ?
I THINK VIKKI BUILT A SNOWMAN— AND FROM THEN ON IT JUST SNOWBALLED.
MELIA

NEXT WEEK DICKY AND VIKKI TRY TO FINISH GRANDAD'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE...WITH CROSS WORDS FOR ALL!

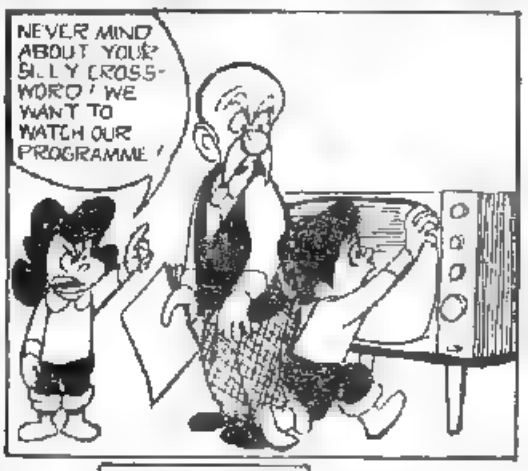
TO SOLVE THAT CROSSWORD OUR LOT TRY... AND SOON THE CROSS WORDS START TO FLY!

HAPPY FAMILIES





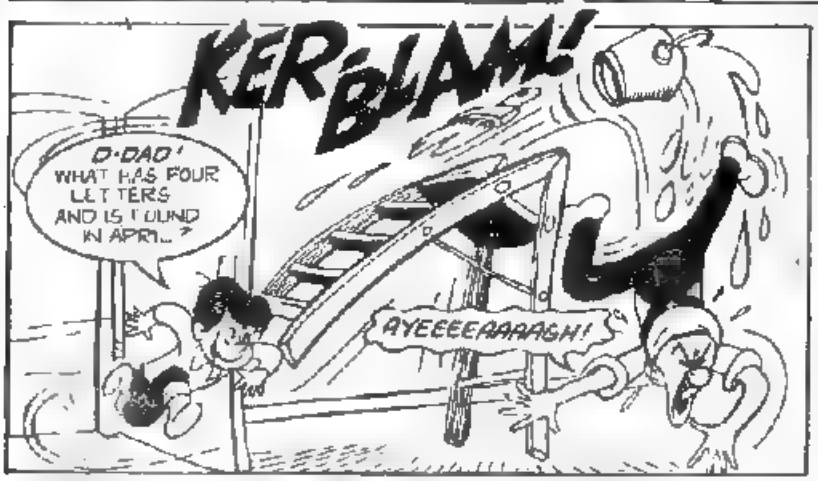





AND HOW AM I EXPECTED TO THINK WITH THAT NOISE ON?
DON'T START ARGUING! WE'LL HELP GRANDAD TO FINISH HIS PUZZLE — THEN YOU CAN SEE THE TELLY!
OKAY, MUM!










THAT'S 7 ACROSS WHAT'S THE NEXT CLUE, GRANDAD?
2 DOWN! 'THIS ONE'S A BIT OF AN 'OWL-ER! IT GOES WITH TWOO!'
THAT'S A TRICKY ONE!
PERHAPS SHARON MIGHT HAVE AN IDEA!
I MUST PUT ON MY LIPSTICK REALLY CAREFULLY! I DON'T WANT TO SPOIL THE REST OF MY MAKE UP!
SHARON! WHAT GOES WITH 'TWOO'?
SHRIEK!
POKE!
YOU...YOU TWIT!
THAT'S IT! 'OWL—TWIT-TWOO!' BRILLIANT!
IS THAT THE LAST CLUE, GRANDAD?
YEP! I'VE FINISHED THAT CROSSWORD NOW!
HURRAY! NOW WE CAN HAVE THE TELLY ON!
CLICK!
I'M AFRAID NOT! THAT WAS YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE! I HAVEN'T EVEN STARTED TODAY'S!
WHAT?
CLICK!
THAT'S NOT FAIR!
KER-BLAM!
YOU CHEATING OLD DUFFER!
AAAAAAAGHHHH!
OLD DUFFER?!? GRR!
BIFF!
NOT AGAIN!
YOU'RE HATEFUL, YOU ARE
GGGRRR! YOU CHEEKY YOUNG PUP!
TO BE KNOCKED OFF MY LADDER ONCE IS EXCUSABLE BUT TWICE IS OUTRAGEOUS!
OUR PROGRAMME'S OVER NOW!
WHAHHHAA! MY BOYFRIEND'S COMING IN FIVE MINUTES AND I LOOK A SIGHT! IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
STOP SHOUTING AND CALLING EACH OTHER NAMES, YOU BAD-TEMPERED LOUD-MOUTHED, PEA-BRAINED LILY-LIVERED LOT!
WE STARTED WITH ONE—BUT NOW THERE ARE LOTS OF CROSS WORDS IN THE HAPPY HOUSEHOLD! (EDITOR)

MORE FAMILY FIGHTING AND FEUDING NEXT WEEK, WHEN SHARON BRINGS HER BOYFRIEND HOME!

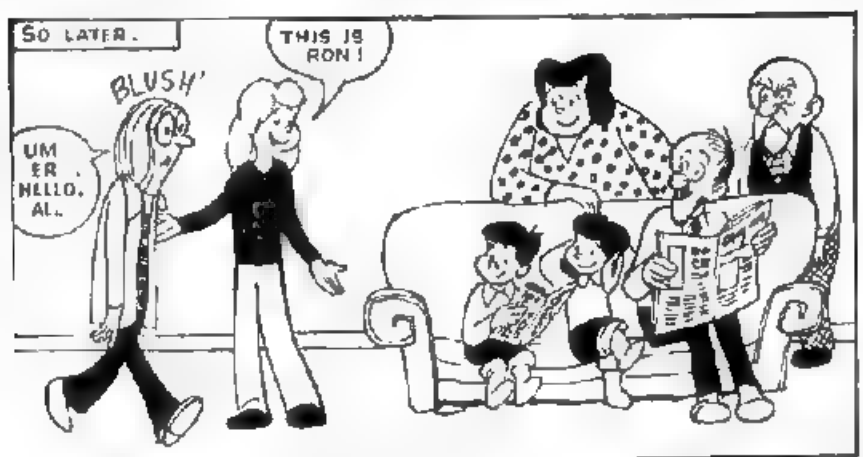
SHARON'S BOYFRIEND IS THE CENTRE OF ATTRACTION... WHEN THE FAMILY GO INTO ACTION!

HAPPY FAMILIES


















SHOVE!
ER GO AND MAKE SOME TEA AND SANDWICHES, YOU THREE!
HE'S FEELING MORE AT HOME NOW, MUM!
DO YOU LIKE MY TRAIN SET, RON?
YES, I DO! I USED TO HAVE ONE LIKE THAT WHEN I WAS YOUNG!
TEA'S READY!
YEOWWWLLL!
ZONK!
NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
I COULDN'T HELP IT!
'COURSE YOU COULD HELP IT.
STOP INTERFERING!
MMMFFF!
SHOVE!
SHRIEK! HOW DARE YOU TREAT GRANDAD LIKE THAT!
HE DESERVED IT! THE OLD CODGER SHOULD MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS!
WELL SAID, DAD!
WHAT A CHEEK!
GRRRR!
ROW! YELL!
NAG!
GLARE!
I'M EVER SO SORRY ABOUT THIS, RON!
THAT'S QUITE ALL RIGHT, SHARON! MY FAMILY IS JUST THE SAME!
WHAT??!?
GET OUT OF MY SIGHT! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN— EVER!
B-B-BUT...!
YOU DID RIGHT THERE, SHARON!
YES, WE DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO DO WITH A FAMILY WHO ROW ALL THE TIME!
CERTAINLY NOT!
NO, INDEED!

NEXT WEEK THE FAMILY TAKE PART IN A TALENT CONTEST! DON'T MISS THE LAUGHS!

GRANDPA'S OFF TO A TALENT SHOW... AND ALL THE FAMILY DECIDE TO GO!

HAPPY FAMILIES

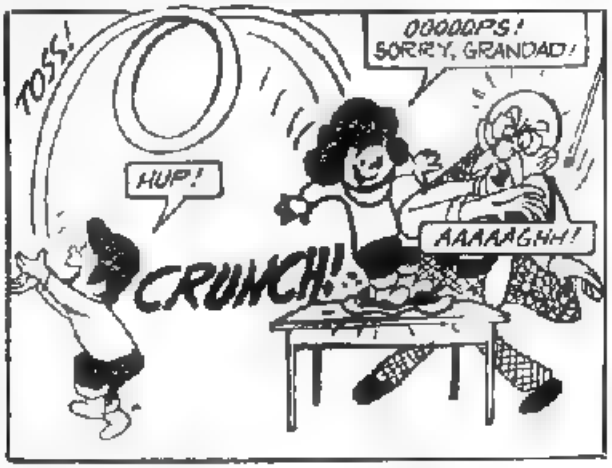















DO YOU THINK SO? THEN WHY DON'T I ENTER THE CONTEST AND TELL SOME OF MY BEST JOKES — LIKE 'WHAT DO YOU CALL A CAMEL WITH THREE HUMPS? HUMP-PHREY'!'
GROAN!
YUK!



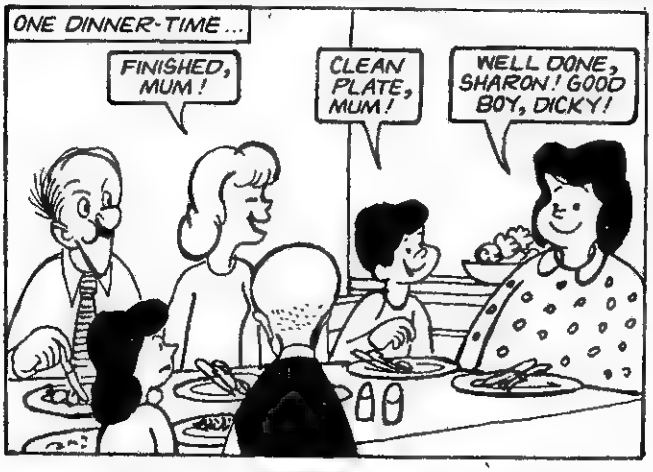

GIVE OVER, DAD!
SHARON AND I WANT TO DO OUR SONG-AND-DANCE ROUTINE!
TRIP!
OOOOOFFFFF!
WE'RE A COUPLE OF SWELLS, THE PRIDE OF THE BEST HOTELS -
SLAM!
HEH, HEH! THAT'LL KEEP THEIR NOISE OUT!
WHO DID THAT?
GLURK! THEY'RE HOPPING MAD!
WHO SLAMMED THAT DOOR ON US?
WE WANT AN ANSWER!
IT'S NOT SAFE IN THIS HOUSE ANY MORE!
RUN!
I SAY! LOOK OVER THERE! JUST WHAT I NEED!
YELL!
NAG!
SCOLD!
RON!
TV
EXCUSE ME! I WORK IN TELEVISION! MAY I HAVE YOUR PERMISSION TO USE A FILM I'VE TAKEN OF YOU?
WOW!
YES OF COURSE!
HO, HO! NOW ABOUT THAT!
A SPOT OF OUR OWN ON THE TELLY!
TV
WE DON'T NEED TO BOTHER WITH TALENT CONTESTS IN THE TOWN HALL NOW!
BUT LATER
DON'T BE IRRITABLE, BAD-TEMPERED AND AGGRESSIVE LIKE THESE PEOPLE, TAKE HANDREWS LIVER SALTS!
BLUSH!
OH!
GASP!

MORE LAUGHS WITH OUR FUNTASTIC FAMILY NEXT WEEK! ORDER YOUR WHIZZER AND CHIPS TO-DAY!

GRANDPA REFUSES TO FINISH HIS FOOD... AND MUM GETS IN AN ANGRY MOOD!

HAPPY FAMILIES

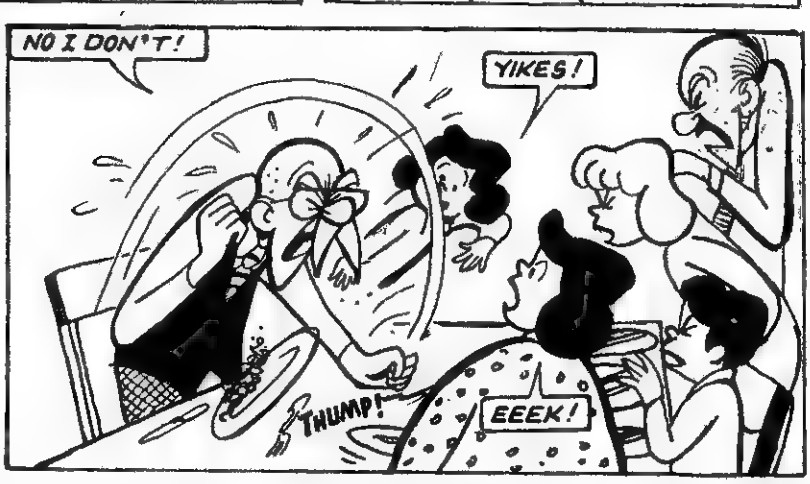








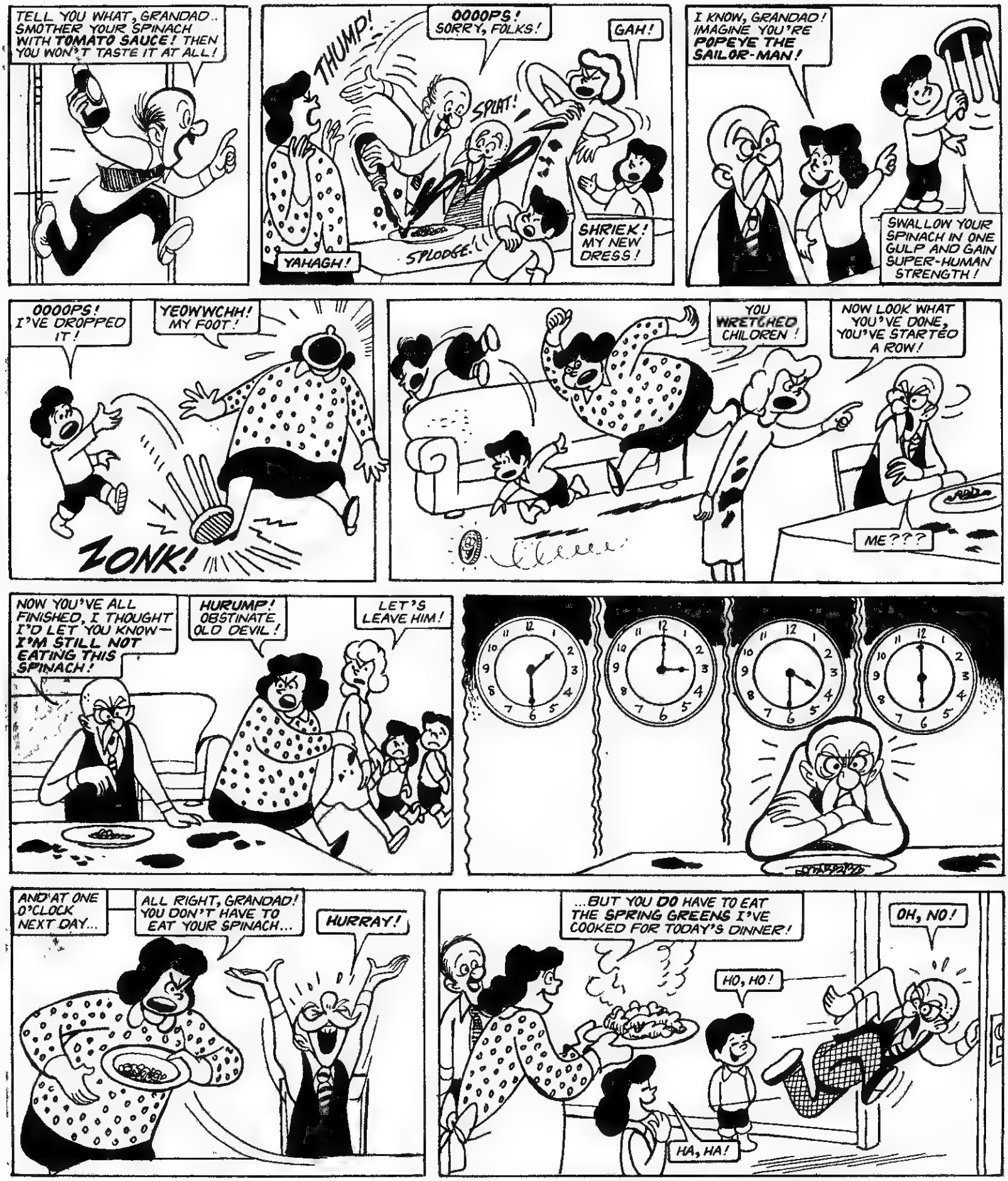











TELL YOU WHAT, GRANDAD.. SMOTHER YOUR SPINACH WITH TOMATO SAUCE! THEN YOU WON'T TASTE IT AT ALL!
THUMP!
OOOOPS! SORRY, FOLKS!
GAH!
SPLAT!
YAHAGH!
SPLODGE!
SHRIEK! MY NEW DRESS!
I KNOW, GRANDAD! IMAGINE YOU'RE POPEYE THE SAILOR-MAN!
SWALLOW YOUR SPINACH IN ONE GULP AND GAIN SUPER-HUMAN STRENGTH!
OOOOPS! I'VE DROPPED IT!
YEOWWCHH! MY FOOT!
ZONK!
YOU WRETCHED CHILDREN!
NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE, YOU'VE STARTED A ROW!
ME???
NOW YOU'VE ALL FINISHED, I THOUGHT I'D LET YOU KNOW— I'M STILL NOT EATING THIS SPINACH!
HURUMP! OBSTINATE OLD DEVIL!
LET'S LEAVE HIM!
AND AT ONE O'CLOCK NEXT DAY...
ALL RIGHT, GRANDAD! YOU DON'T HAVE TO EAT YOUR SPINACH...
HURRAY!
...BUT YOU DO HAVE TO EAT THE SPRING GREENS I'VE COOKED FOR TODAY'S DINNER!
HO, HO!
HA, HA!
OH, NO!

DON'T MISS THE FAMILY FUN NEXT WEEK WHEN MUM GOES ON STRIKE!

IT'S WORK, WORK, WORK FOR MUM ALL DAY... TILL SHE HITS BACK IN A SURPRISING WAY!

HAPPY FAMILIES


















YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE!
NO, I DID NOT!
GRANDAD SEWING
DID!
DIDN'T
BASH
THUMP!
YEOWWCH! I'VE PRICKED MY FINGER!
GRRRR! YOU PESKY KIDS!
THERE! I'VE MANAGED TO IRON MY DRESS VERY NICELY!
HEY! WHO PUT THE LIGHTS OUT?
SHRIEK!
HEH, HEH! GRANDAD'S COLLIDED WITH SHARON'S DRESS!
AND THEN...
HE'S TRIPPED OVER IT AND FALLEN IN A PUDDLE!
SPLOOSH!
TRIP!
GAH YAHAGH!!
YOU SILLY OLD MAN! NOW MY DRESS IS RUINED!
SHAKE!
STOP THAT AT ONCE! I'VE MADE US SOME SOUP! SIT DOWN AND EAT IT!
WELL! WHAT'S IT LIKE?
GHASTLY!
AWFUL!
HOW DARE YOU SAY THAT! I'VE JUST SPENT AN HOUR SLAVING OVER A HOT STOVE...!
EEEK!
AND WHEN MUM RETURNED...
SHOUT!
YELL! ROW!
GASP! JUST LOOK AT THE STATE THE HOUSE IS IN!
I'M NEVER GOING ON STRIKE AGAIN! I'VE GIVEN MYSELF TEN TIMES MORE WORK!
HAPPY GRIN!
SMIRK!

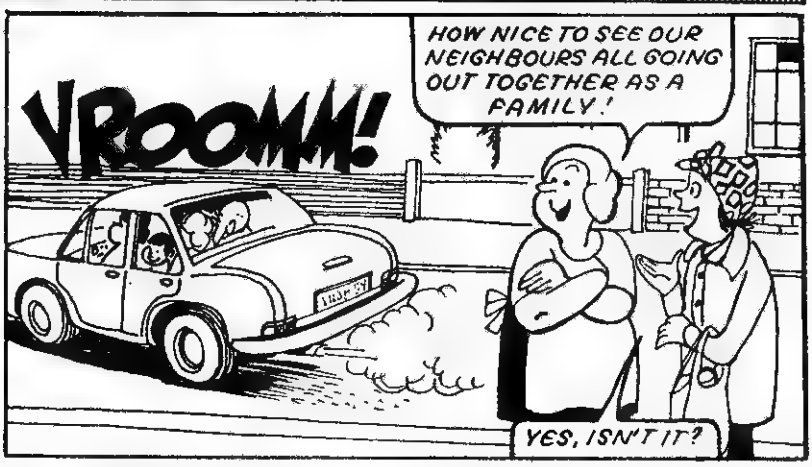
MORE LAUGHS WITH OUR WHIZZER FAMILY AGAIN NEXT WEEK...WHEN THEY GO ON A TRIP TO LONDON!

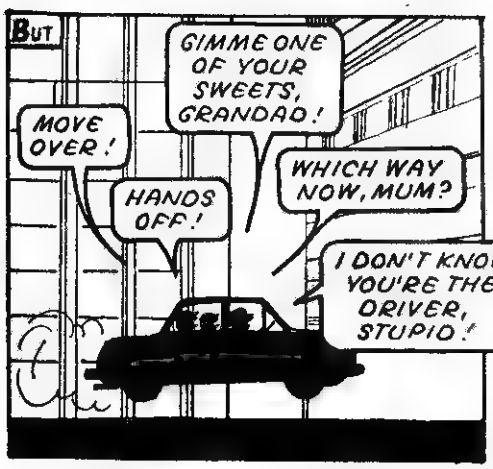
A DAY-OUT IN LONDON COULD BE GRAND... BUT THE TRIP DOESN'T END AS THE FAMILY PLANNED!

HAPPY FAMILIES


















I KNOW WHAT TO DO! LET'S GO AND FEED THE PIGEONS IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE!
THE MALL
RIGHT YOU ARE, SHARON! LEAD ON!
COME ON, LITTLE PIGEONS! DINNER TIME!
AAAGHHH! MIND WHERE YOU'RE THROWING THAT BIRD-SEED!
CHUCK!
BIRD SEED
SWOOP!
OOOOER! HALF THE PIGEONS IN THE SQUARE ARE AFTER GRANDAD...
SHRIEK!
SPLOOOSH!
..AND NOW HE'S FALLEN IN ONE OF THE FOUNTAINS!
TRIP!
YAHGLUGG!
HOI! THAT'S NOT ALLOWED!
YOU LOT AGAIN!
GULP! IT'S THAT POLICEMAN! RUN!
WAIT FOR ME!
ALL THIS EXCITEMENT HAS MADE ME HUNGRY!
ME, TOO!
THEN WE'LL GO BACK TO THE CAR AND HAVE OUR LUNCH!
BUT...
NO PARKING
POLICE
OH, NO!
WELL, WELL! LOOK WHO IT IS!
GLURK!
HIM AGAIN!
THAT EVENING...
YES! THEY'VE BEEN OUT ALL DAY!
OUR NEIGHBOURS MUST BE HAVING A GOOD TIME!
AFTER ALL THAT! FANCY RUNNING OUT OF PETROL!
I COULDN'T HELP IT! THE POLICE TOOK MY LAST PENNY IN FINES!
MY LEGS ACHE!
ACHOO!
SHUT UP AND KEEP PUSHING!

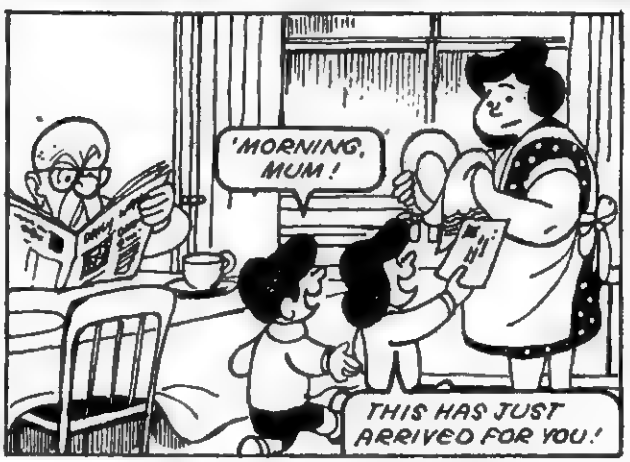
ENJOY SOME EASTER FUN WITH OUR FUNTASTIC FAMILY... IN NEXT SATURDAY'S WHIZZER AND CHIPS!

MUM PUTS ON HER BEST SHAWL ... BUT IS IT JUST AN APRIL FOOL?

HAPPY FAMILIES
















OW! STOPPIT! CAN'T YOU TAKE A JOKE?
WHACK! TWACK!
I'LL LET THEM GET ON WITH IT AND SPEND THE REST OF MY MORNING POTTERING ABOUT IN THE SHED!




AAAAGHHHH! THE WHOLE SHED-FRONT'S COME AWAY!
CRASH!
GGGGRRRR! JUST WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON THAT OLD RASCAL...
APRIL FOOL SIGNED - GRANDAD
DA-AD! MUM SAYS STOP CHASING GRANDAD...
... AND COME INSIDE AND HAVE YOUR DINNER!
NOW THE REASON WE'RE EATING SO EARLY IS THIS...
... I WANTED TO PLAN AN APRIL FOOL TRICK ON YOU BEFORE TWELVE O'CLOCK!
YEUCH! THIS MASHED POTATO IS MADE OF COTTON WOOL...
...AND THIS ISN'T SALAD CREAM...IT'S MUSTARD! GROH!
PHEW! WELL AT LEAST THAT'S OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR!
THEN...
DONG! DONG!
...AND SHARON HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO PLAY A TRICK ON US!
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THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE WRONG! I ALTERED THE CALENDER LAST NIGHT...
... IT'S NOT APRIL FOOL'S DAY UNTIL TOMORROW!
FUME!
...AND WE'VE GOT TO GO THROUGH IT ALL AGAIN!
HOWL!

MORE FUN WITH HAPPY FAMILIES NEXT WEEK!

GRANDAD AND HIS FLOWER... CAUSE THE FAMILY TO GLOWER!

HAPPY FAMILIES

DAD MUM DICKY VIKKI SHARON GRANDAD

OH! YOU ARE A BEAUTIFUL, LITTLE FELLOW!

WHO'S GRANDAD TALKING TO?

THIS IS CHARLIE, MY CACTUS!

GIGGLE!

SNIGGER!

THERE'S NOTHING FUNNY ABOUT THAT! PLANTS *LIKE* TO BE SPOKEN TO... IT'S A WELL-KNOWN FACT!

OOOOYAH!

OOOFFFF!

PROD!

POKE!

POOR CHARLIE! FANCY BEING LOOKED-AFTER BY THAT BAD-TEMPERED OLD FAGGOT!

HE DOESN'T LOOK TOO HAPPY, RIGHT ENOUGH! LET'S TAKE HIM INDOORS AND CHEER HIM UP!

THERE! COMFY NOW..?

... AND LOOK WHAT'S ON THE TELLY, CHARLIE—A GARDENING PROGRAMME!

MOVE OVER YOU TWO! I WANT TO SEE THIS!

PUSH!

SHOVE!

DON'T...

HEY!

YEOWWCHHH!

JAB!

SIT DOWN!

YOU PUT THAT THERE ON PURPOSE, DIDN'T YOU? DIDN'T YOU?

PESKY THING! WHAT'S IT DOING IN HERE, ANYWAY?

CHARLIE!

CHUCK!

HOW DARE YOU DO THAT TO MY POOR, LITTLE CACTUS!

TWACK!

OWW-OOO!

WHACK!

CRASH! BANG! WALLOP!

GOODNESS ME! WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON IN THERE?

GANGWAY!

GCGHHH!

ZONK!

THEN..

THAT'S THE END OF MY SUN-BATHING! IT'S CLOUDED OVER!

ARRRR-AGHH! MY FOOT!

JAB!

SLAM!

UHUUGHHH!

WHO OWNS THIS? AND OWNS THAT?

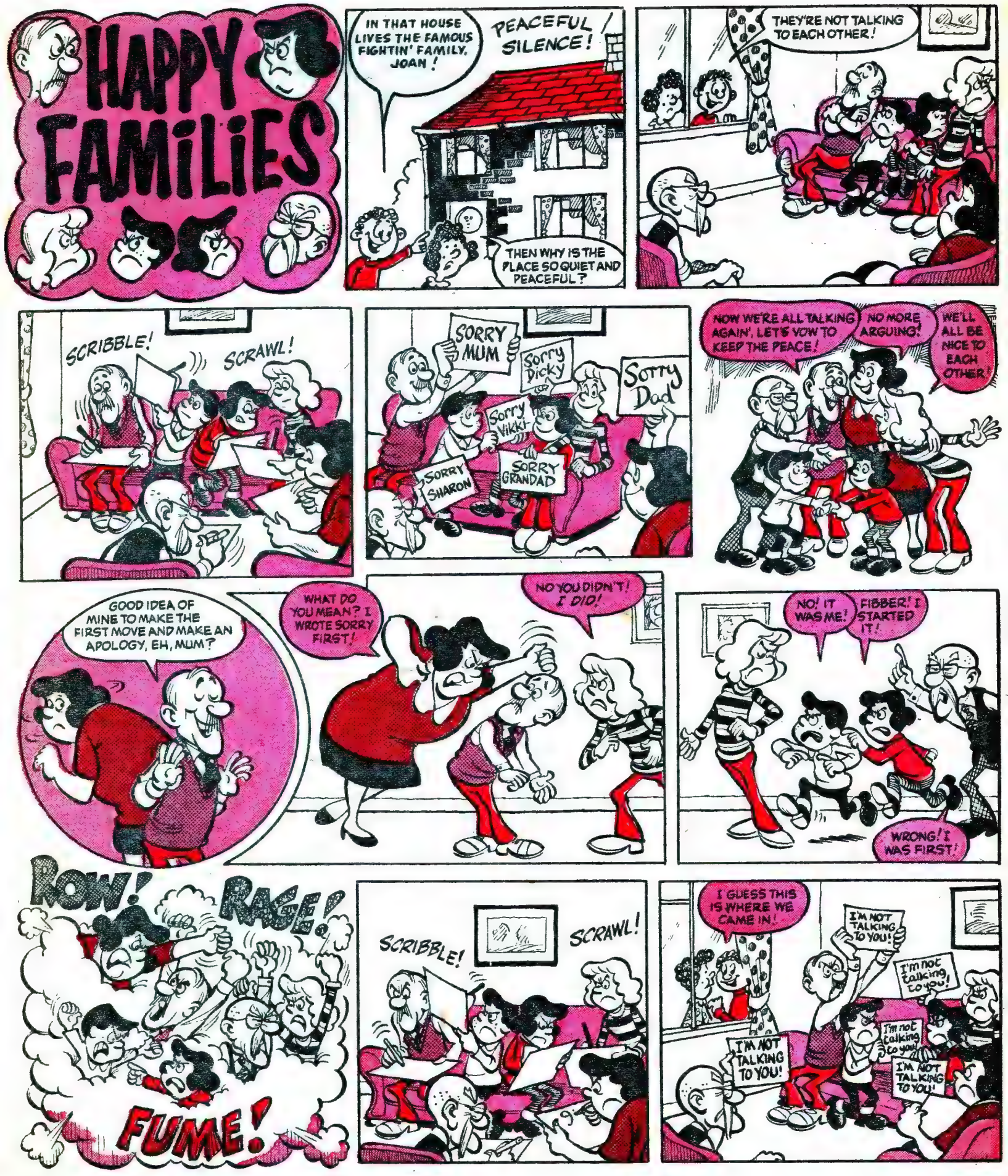
SHOUT! YELL! ROW! RAGE! SCREAM!

THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN! I CAN'T STAND ANY MORE OF THIS! I'M GOING TO COMPLAIN TO THE AUTHORITIES!

OKAY, OKAY! WHO STARTED THIS ROW?

CHARLIE DID!

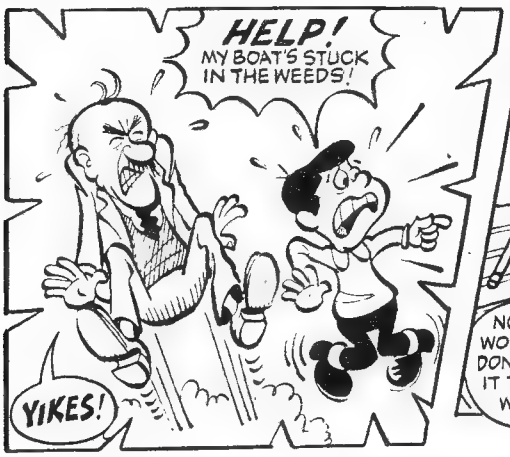
HERE'S REALLY "HAPPY" NEWS ON OUR CENTRE PAGES!...AND MORE FAMILY FUN NEXT WEEK!


HAPPY FAMILIES
IN THAT HOUSE LIVES THE FAMOUS FIGHTIN' FAMILY, JOAN!
PEACEFUL / SILENCE!
THEN WHY IS THE PLACE SO QUIET AND PEACEFUL?
THEY'RE NOT TALKING TO EACH OTHER!
SCRIBBLE!
SCRAWL!
SORRY MUM
Sorry Dicky
Sorry Dad
Sorry Vikki
SORRY SHARON
SORRY GRANDAD
NOW WE'RE ALL TALKING AGAIN', LET'S VOW TO KEEP THE PEACE!
NO MORE ARGUING!
WE'LL ALL BE NICE TO EACH OTHER!
GOOD IDEA OF MINE TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE AND MAKE AN APOLOGY, EH, MUM?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? I WROTE SORRY FIRST!
NO YOU DIDN'T! I DID!
NO! IT WAS ME!
FIBBER! I STARTED IT!
WRONG! I WAS FIRST!
ROW!
RAGE!
FUME!
SCRIBBLE!
SCRAWL!
I GUESS THIS IS WHERE WE CAME IN!
I'M NOT TALKING TO YOU!
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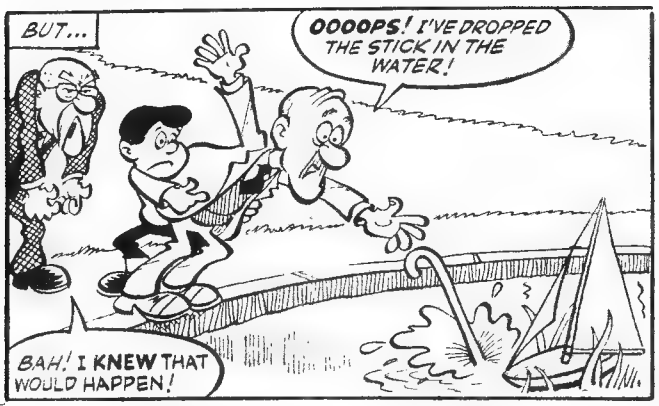

ONE SUNDAY AFTERNOON...
IT'S LOVELY WEATHER! LET'S GO FOR A WALK IN THE PARK!
I CAN FLY MY KITE!
AND MUM AND I CAN FEED THE SWANS!
GREAT! I CAN SAIL MY BOAT!



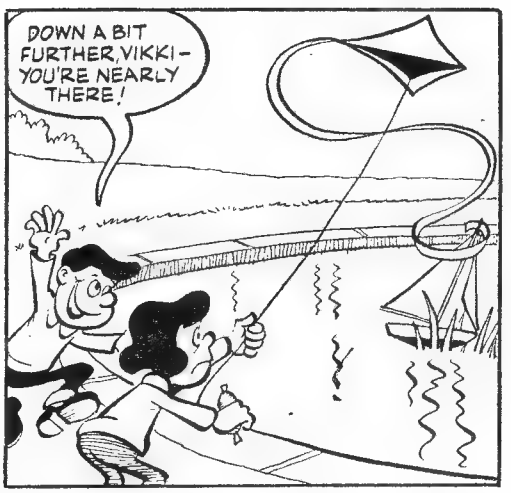


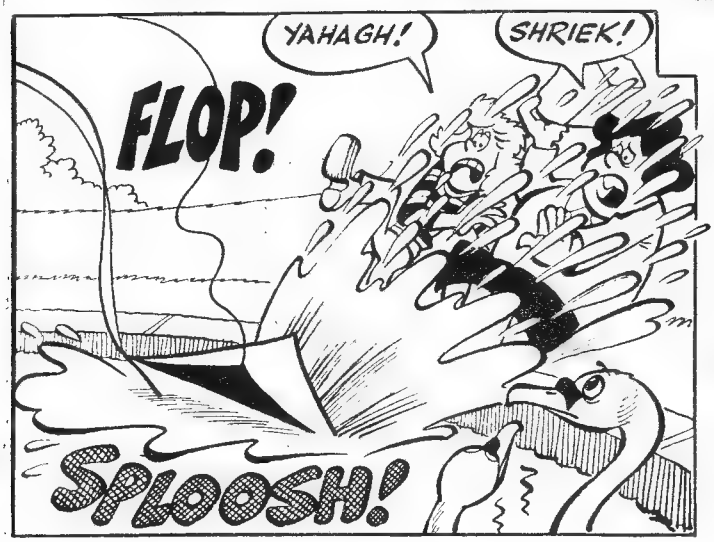


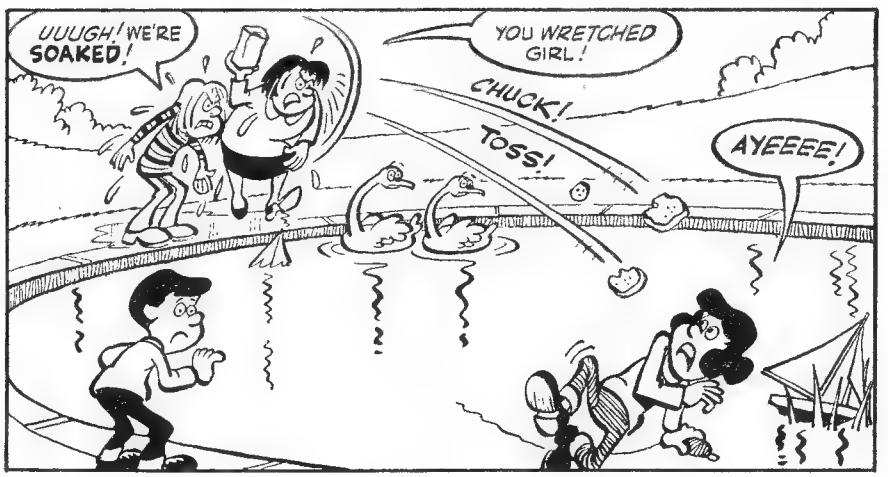


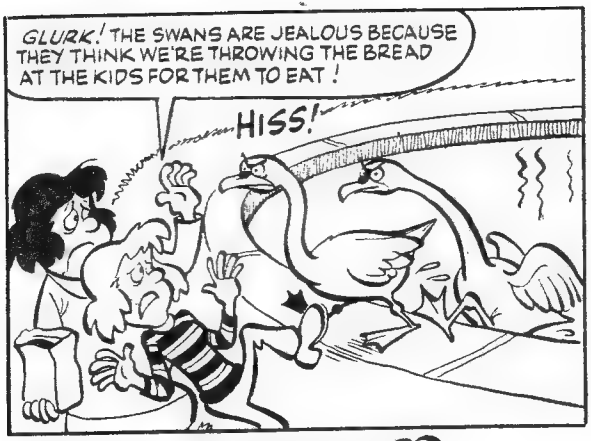


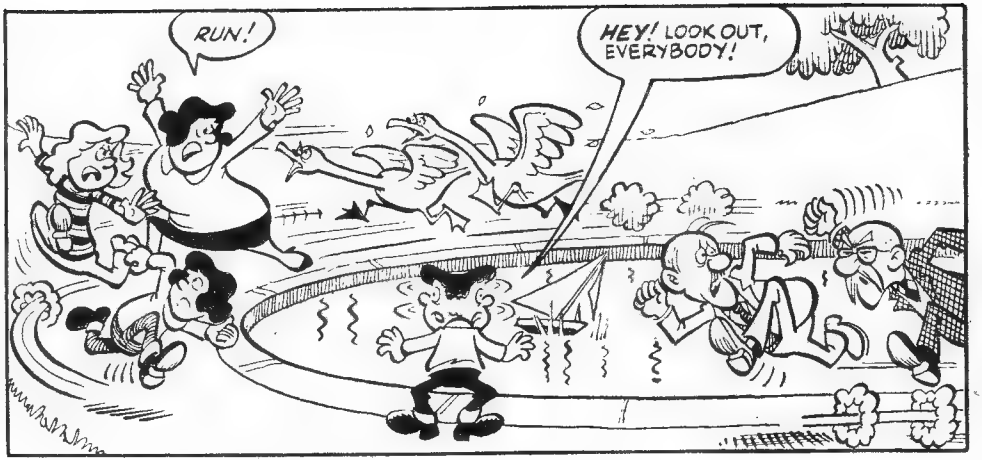









GLURK! THE SWANS ARE JEALOUS BECAUSE THEY THINK WE'RE THROWING THE BREAD AT THE KIDS FOR THEM TO EAT!
HISS!


RUN!
HEY! LOOK OUT, EVERYBODY!

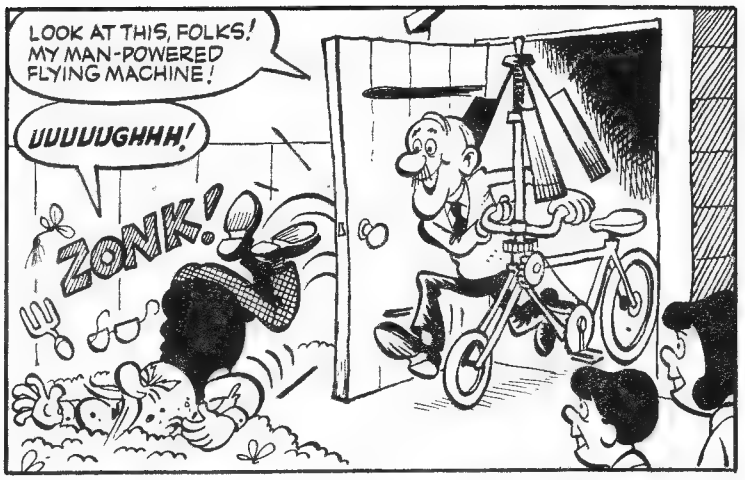

WHAM!
ZONK!
THUD!

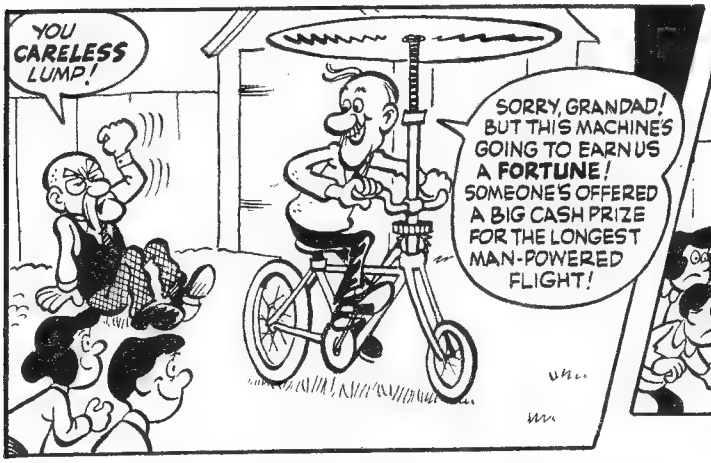

AND SO PEACE RETURNED TO THE PARK...


...AND THIS IS WHY!
GROAN!
BLEHH!
TWEET!

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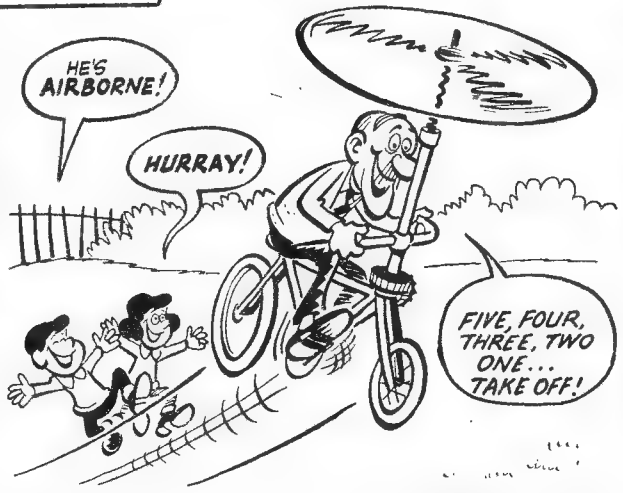




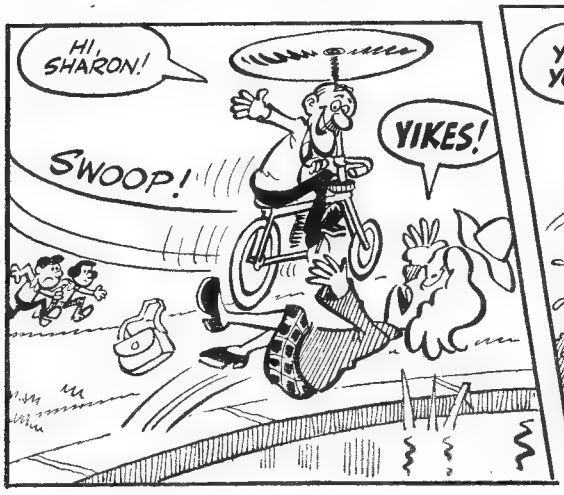

YOU CARELESS LUMP!
SORRY, GRANDAD! BUT THIS MACHINE'S GOING TO EARN US A FORTUNE! SOMEONE'S OFFERED A BIG CASH PRIZE FOR THE LONGEST MAN-POWERED FLIGHT!

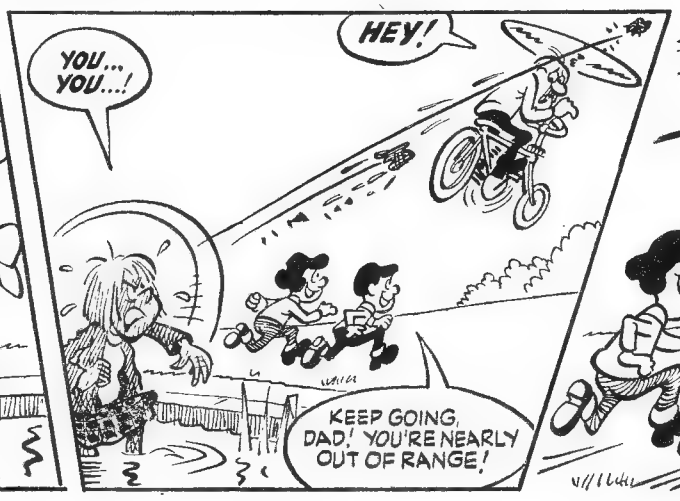


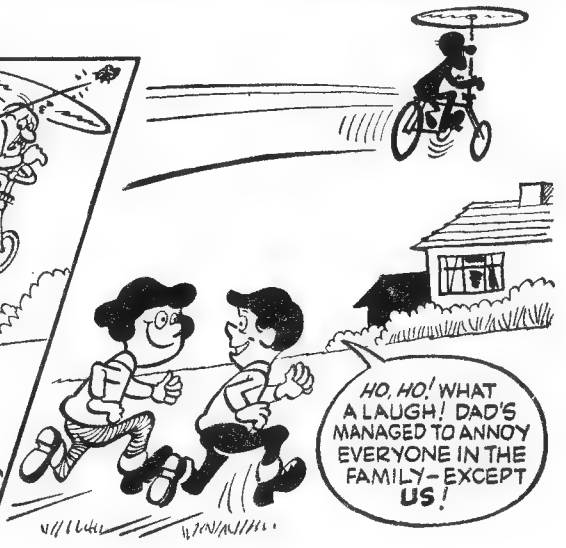


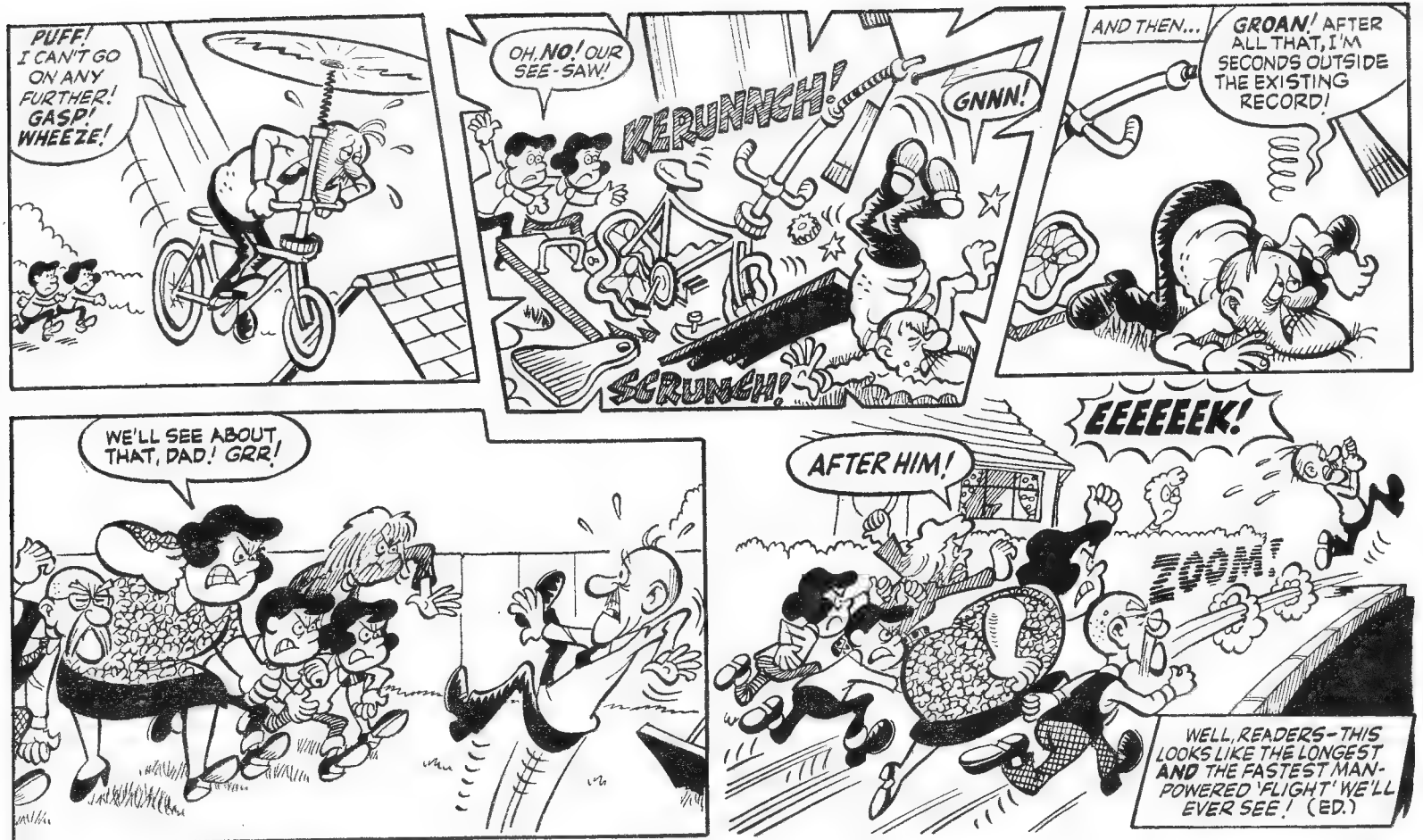




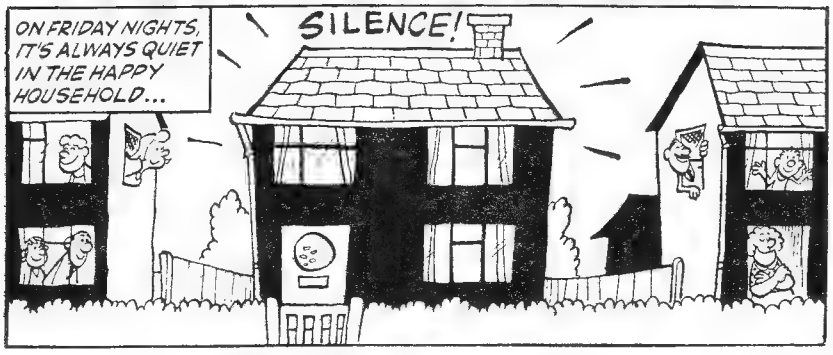






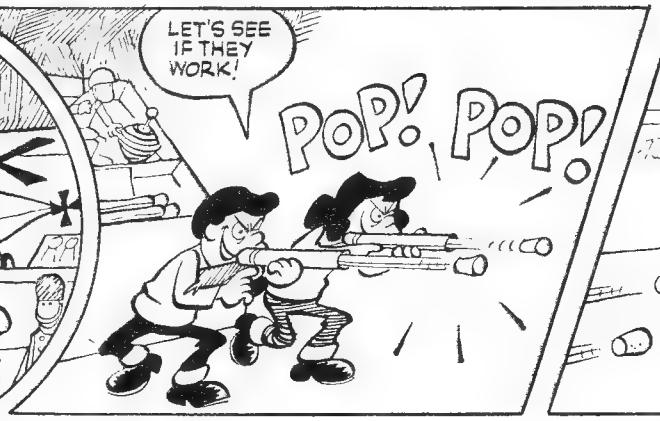

PUFF! I CAN'T GO ON ANY FURTHER! GASP! WHEEZE!
OH, NO! OUR SEE-SAW!
KERUNNCH!
GNNN!
SCRUNCH!
AND THEN...
GROAN! AFTER ALL THAT, I'M SECONDS OUTSIDE THE EXISTING RECORD!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT, DAD! GRR!
AFTER HIM!
EEEEEEK!
ZOOM!
WELL, READERS—THIS LOOKS LIKE THE LONGEST AND THE FASTEST MAN-POWERED 'FLIGHT' WE'LL EVER SEE! (ED.)

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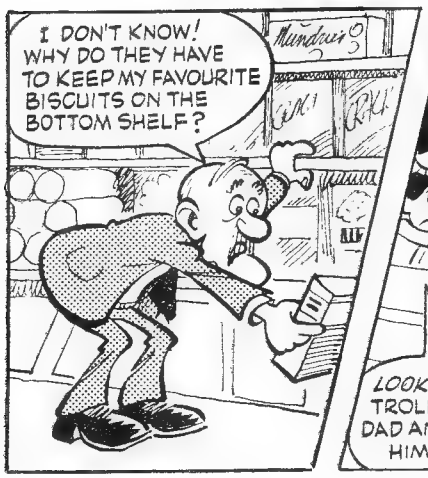







GAH!
SPLAT!
CAKES
YAH!
SPLODGE!
HA, HA! MY CUSTARD PIE'S LANDED ON TOP OF THE LITTLE HORRORS! SERVES 'EM RIGHT FOR FIRING CORKS AT ME!










OOOOFFF!
WHAM!
WHUMPFFF!
SHRIEK!


LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE! RUINED MY NEW OUTFIT!!
I COULDN'T HELP IT! IT WAS MUM'S FAULT!
AND WHO PUT CUSTARD ON THE GROUND?
HE DID!
THEY DID!


GRRR!
TAKE THAT!
ROW!
999— EMERGENCY!
YELL!


UPE
COME ALONG NOW! WE'RE TAKING YOU DOWN TO THE STATION!
HEH-HEH! THE FAMILY HAS REALLY BEEN 'SHOPPED' THIS TIME!
GLURK!
GULP!

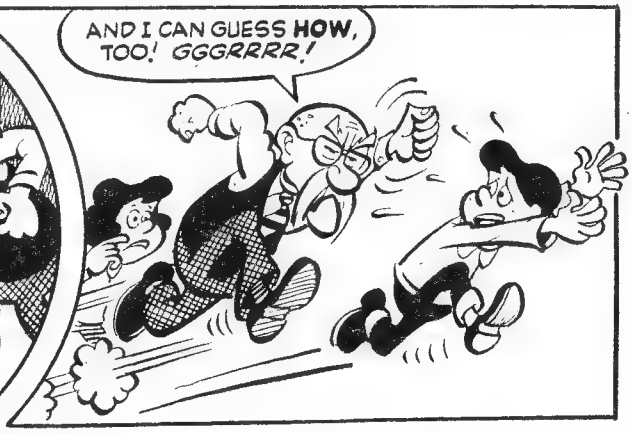
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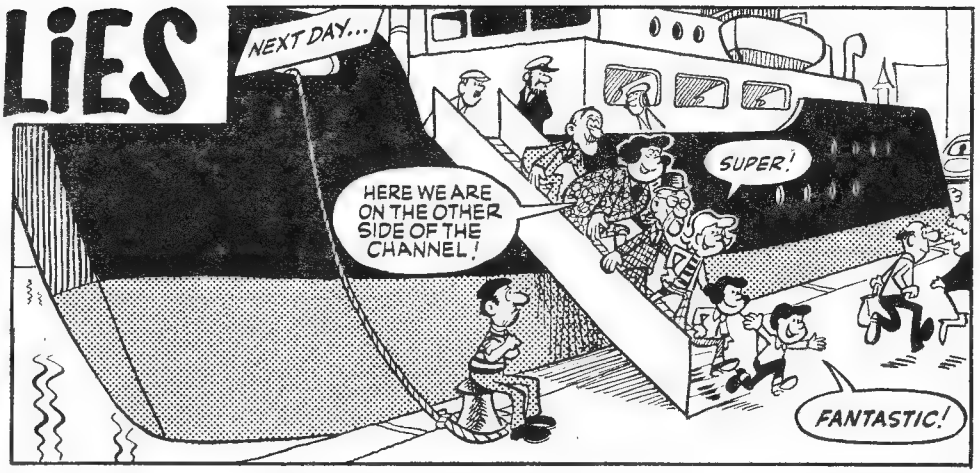





SMASH!
OH, NO! MY EGGS!
GRRR! THERE'S GOING TO BE TROUBLE!
GULP!
OOER!
MOMENTS LATER...
SUFFERING SANDWICHES! WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?
SMASH!
CRASH!
YELL!
SCREECH!
MY EGGS WERE BROKEN!
MY CHINA MUG GOT BROKE!
GASP!
MY POSTER'S RUINED!
WE NEED A NEW BALL!
IT ISN'T FAIR! I WASN'T EVEN INVOLVED AND YET I END UP BROKE!! SOB!
PUSH!
SHOVE!

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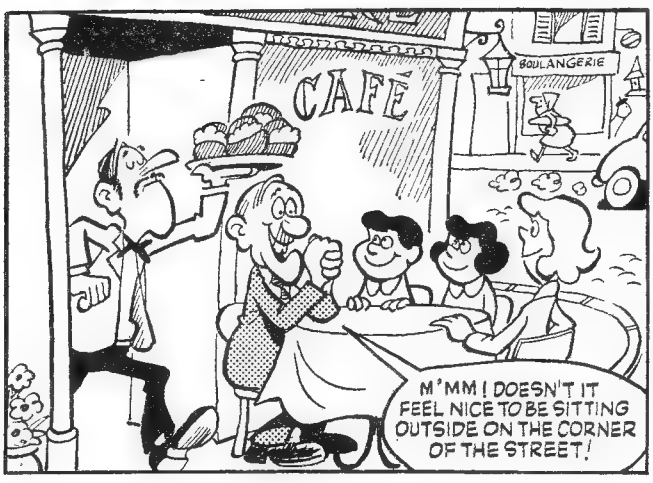










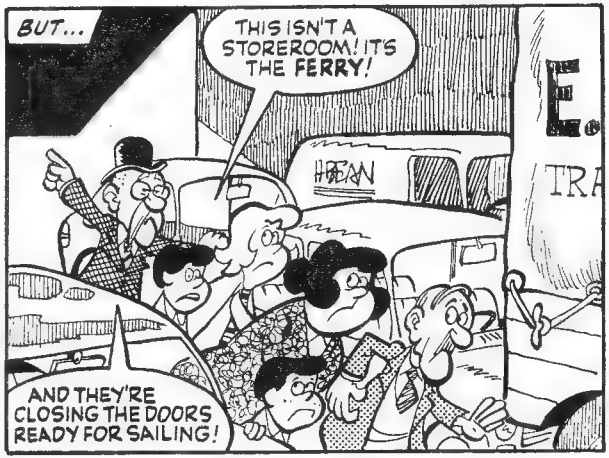





YAH!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT! TAKE THAT!
SPLODGE!
GLUB!
YEUCH!
SPLAT!
DON'T YOU THROW CREAM CAKES AT ME!


GRRRR! ZE ENGLISH TOURISTS ARE WRECKING ZE PLACE!
GET ZEM!
RUN FOR IT!
ULP!

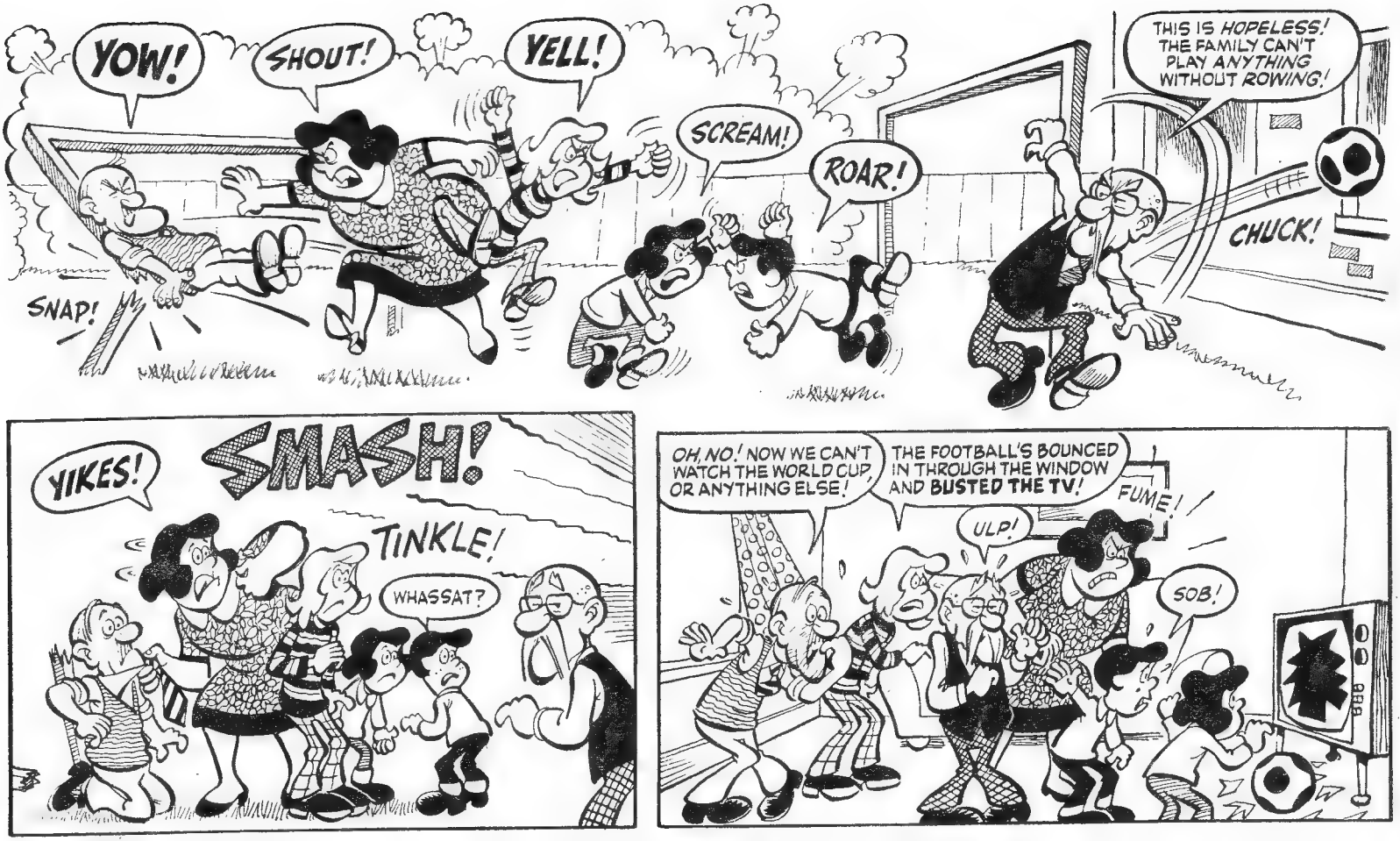

THIS WAY! WE'LL HIDE IN THIS STOREROOM! IT'S NICE AND DARK IN THERE!


BUT...
THIS ISN'T A STOREROOM! IT'S THE FERRY!
AND THEY'RE CLOSING THE DOORS READY FOR SAILING!


YOU IDIOT! WE'RE ON OUR WAY HOME!
NAG!
WE WERE ONLY IN FRANCE FOR TWENTY MINUTES!
GRUMBLE!
WHY DO I BOTHER? SOB!
FERRY

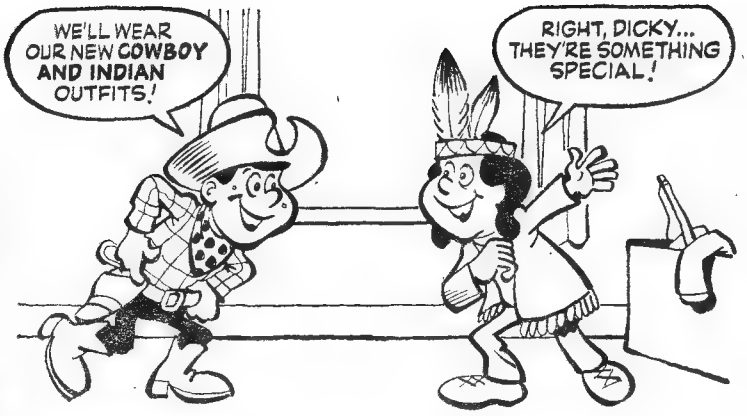
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LOOK! THE WORLD CUP HAS STARTED!
SMASHING!
SWITCH THAT OVER!
WE'RE NOT WATCHING SILLY OLD FOOTBALL DAY AFTER DAY!
OH, YES WE ARE!
OH, NO WE'RE NOT!
TELL YOU WHAT! TO SAVE A ROW, I'LL DECIDE!
OKAY, VIKKI!
WHAT'S IT TO BE?
BLAST!
BLARE!
TURN THAT ROW OFF!
NEITHER! WE'LL LISTEN TO MY POP RECORDS ALL THE TIME!
HERE COMES GRANDAD!
LET'S SEE WHAT HE THINKS!
I DON'T THINK YOU SHOULD WATCH ANYTHING! YOU SHOULD PLAY IT!
HE'S RIGHT, YOU KNOW!
OUTSIDE, EVERYONE!
OKAY, IT'S MUM, DICKY AND I AGAINST DAD, GRANDAD AND VIKKI!
PHEEEP!
YOU'RE CHEATING! YOUR GOAL IS SMALLER THAN OURS!
IT'S NOT! AND YOU'RE THE ONES WHO ARE CHEATING! MUM KEEPS HAND-BALLING!
I DO NOT!
OOOOFF!
GOAL!
RUBBISH! GRANDAD NEVER CROSSED THE GOAL-LINE! ANYWAY, IT'S A FOUL!


YOW!
SHOUT!
YELL!
SCREAM!
ROAR!
SNAP!
THIS IS HOPELESS! THE FAMILY CAN'T PLAY ANYTHING WITHOUT ROWING!
CHUCK!
YIKES!
SMASH!
TINKLE!
WHASSAT?
OH, NO! NOW WE CAN'T WATCH THE WORLD CUP, OR ANYTHING ELSE!
THE FOOTBALL'S BOUNCED IN THROUGH THE WINDOW AND BUSTED THE TV!
FUME!
ULP!
SOB!

HAPPY FAMILIES








YOU LITTLE BEASTS! MY COSTUME'S RUINED!
THIS CLOWN'S OUTFIT HAS SEEN BETTER DAYS! I WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST THE TWINS... UNLESS...












GGGGRRRRR!
GET HIM!
WON'T CATCH ME! GUFFAW!
AT THE PARTY...
LOOK! HERE COME THE HAPPYS!
THEY'RE CERTAINLY MAKING A DRAMATIC ARRIVAL!
BRILLIANT! I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING MORE LIKE AN OLD SILENT MOVIE CHASE!
YOU WIN OUR PRIZE!
EH?
WHAT?
'WELL, NOW, THAT OUGHT TO STOP THE FAMILY ROWING!' (ED.)
WE'RE HAVING THESE!
NO YOU'RE NOT! I AM!
GIVE THEM TO ME! I DESERVE THEM!
LEGGO, MUM!
YOU LET GO, SHARON!
MY MISTAKE! ED.

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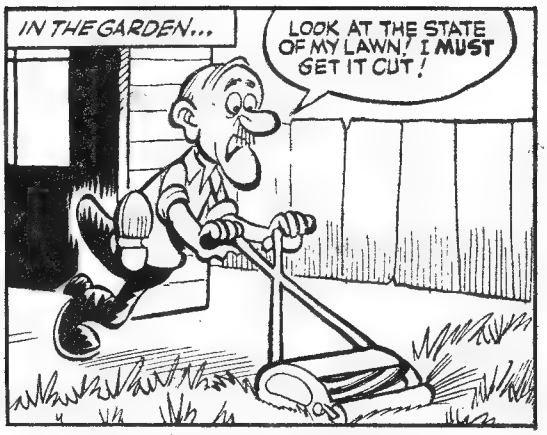

NOW, THEN! WHERE SHALL WE GO FOR OUR HOLIDAYS THIS YEAR?
I'D LIKE TO GO TO SPAIN! I MIGHT MEET SOMEONE INTERESTING!
Hotel El Fomp
FORGET SPAIN! WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE BEACHES IN ENGLAND?
NOTHING... EXCEPT THE WEATHER!
HOWL!
BLAST!
PAH!
NO! I'D LIKE TO GO TO A POSH HOTEL - SOMEWHERE I WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO ANY WORK...
IS EVERYTHING TO YOUR SATISFACTION, MADAM?
YES, THANK YOU!
NO IT'S NOT! THIS FOOD'S SO FANCY, I CAN'T FATHOM OUT WHAT IT IS!
I WANT CHIPS! YOU HAVE THESE THINGS!
YAHAAGH!
YEK!
GROAN!
FLIP!
WE WANT TO GO ON A CAMPING HOLIDAY!
THAT'S RIGHT, SIS! YOU TELL 'EM!
JUST IMAGINE... WAKING AT FIRST LIGHT TO HEAR THE BIRDS SINGING...
...AND THE FARMER BELLOWING...
GET OFF MY LAND!
BOOM!

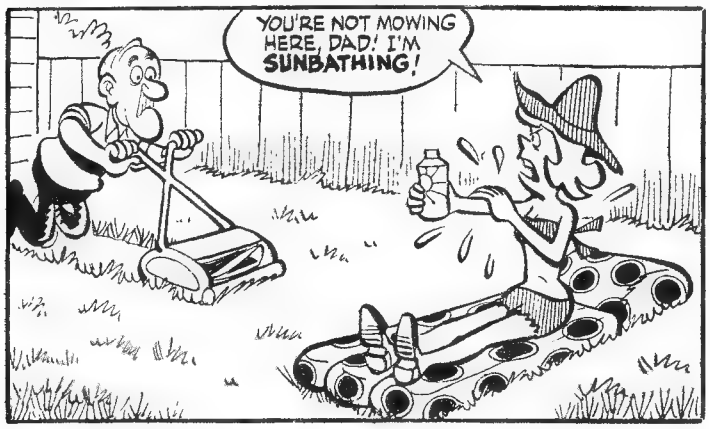

THE ONLY HOLIDAY WITH SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE IS A BOATING HOLIDAY!
AH! THERE'S NOTHING MORE RELAXING THAN MESSING ABOUT IN BOATS!
GET OUT OF THE WAY, YOU FOOL!
ERK!
AYEEEGLUG!
YAHAAGHH!
HEY!
SPLOSH!
SWERVE!
I'M NOT FALLING IN THE RIVER AT MY AGE!
AND I HATE CAMPING!
WE WENT TO THE SEASIDE LAST YEAR!
I'M NOT CHANGING MY MIND!
SPAIN'S TOO FAR AWAY!
SPAIN!
ENGLAND!
CAMPING!
BOATING!
CAMPING!
THEY'D BETTER MAKE UP THEIR MINDS SOON, OR THEY'LL ONLY HAVE A CHOICE OF ONE TYPE OF HOLIDAY!
YES... A WINTER ONE!

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EVERYTHING QUIET AND PEACEFUL AT HOME?
OF COURSE, VICAR! NOW THAT THE SUMMER WEATHER'S HERE, THE FAMILY ARE ABLE TO GET OUT IN THE GARDEN!

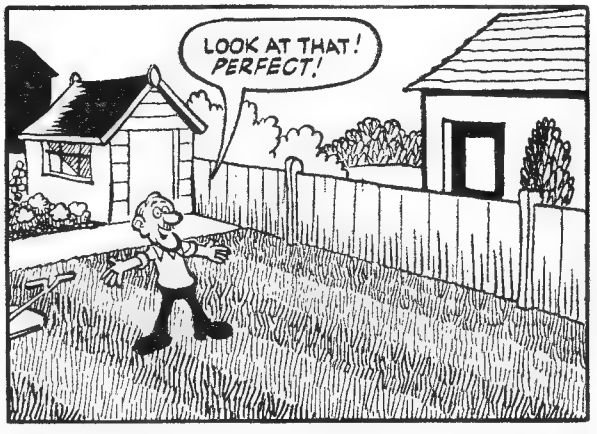


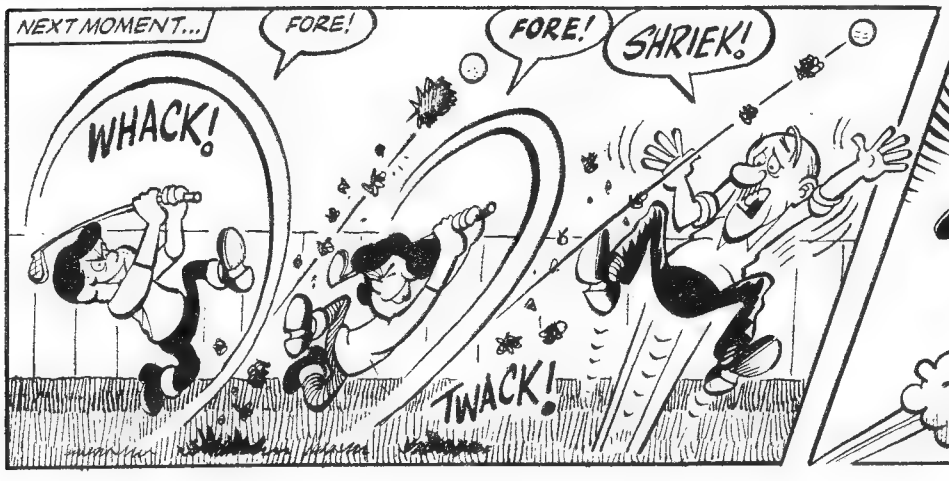













GRRRR! YOU LITTLE PESTS! JUST WAIT TILL I GET MY HANDS ON YOU!
HELP! THIS IS SHARON'S FAULT!
WE'LL PAY HER BACK FOR GETTING US INTO TROUBLE!


LOOK! THE DOOR'S OPENING! SHARON'S COMING OUT AGAIN!
QUICK! TURN ON THE HOSE!
OOOER! IT ISN'T SHARON!
IT'S GRANDAD!
SWOOOOOSHHH!
GAHYAHGLUGG!
YES, YES, MRS. HAPPY, I SEE WHAT YOU MEAN! IF THE FAMILY AREN'T COOPED UP INDOORS BUT ARE OUT IN THE SUNSHINE WITH PLENTY TO DO, THERE'LL BE NO ROWS — NONE AT ALL!
THAT WAS A SNEAKY THING TO DO!
MY LAWN'S RUINED!
DON'T YOU CALL US HOOLIGANS, YOU OLD DUFFER!
YOU LITTLE HOOLIGANS!
SPEECHLESS!
- BLUSH! -
GETOFF!

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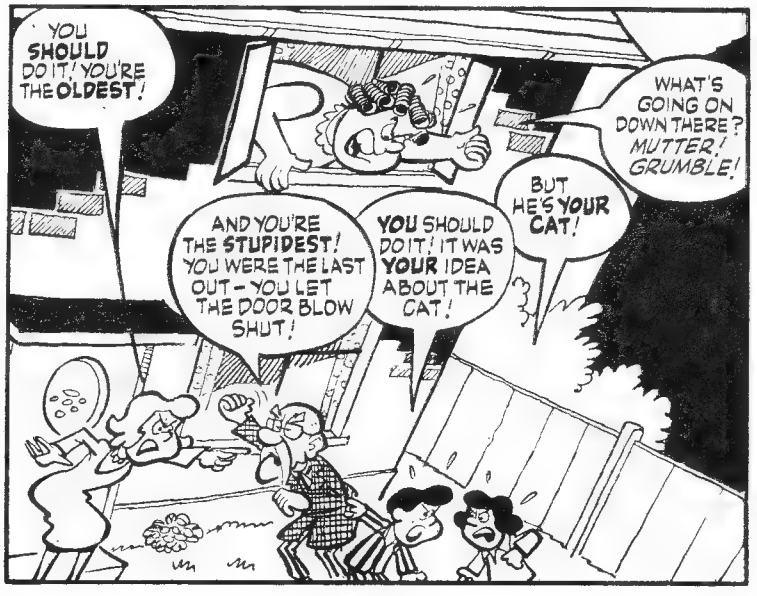











YOU SHOULD DO IT, YOU'RE THE OLDEST!
WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN THERE? MUTTER! GRUMBLE!
AND YOU'RE THE STUPIDEST! YOU WERE THE LAST OUT - YOU LET THE DOOR BLOW SHUT!
YOU SHOULD DO IT! IT WAS YOUR IDEA ABOUT THE CAT!
BUT HE'S YOUR CAT!

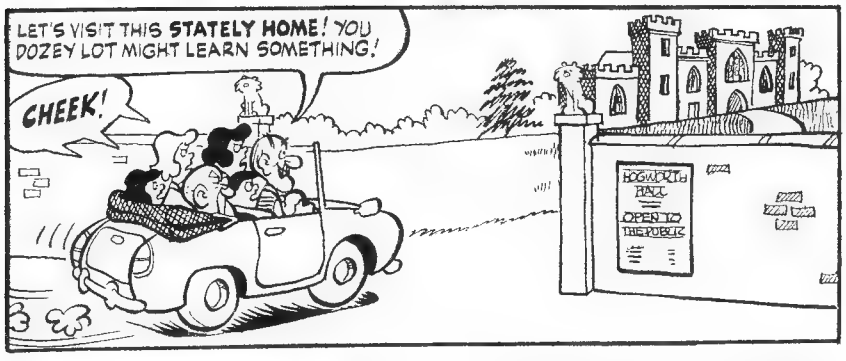

IT'S OUR DEAR, SWEET FAMILY, MUM—THEY'RE HAVING THEIR FIRST ROW OF THE DAY! BUT THIS SHOULD COOL THEM DOWN!
YAH!
SPLOOSH!
GAH!
GLUB!
THAT WAS A ROTTEN TRICK!
YOU APOLOGISE!
WE MOST CERTAINLY WILL NOT! YOU APOLOGISE FOR WAKING US UP LIKE THAT!
UH-HO! TROUBLE!
COME ALONG NOW, FOLKS! LET'S HAVE NO BAD FEELING THIS FINE MORNING! TELL YOUR FRIENDLY MILKMAN HOW THE ROW STARTED! WHOSE FAULT WAS IT?
YOURS!
?!!

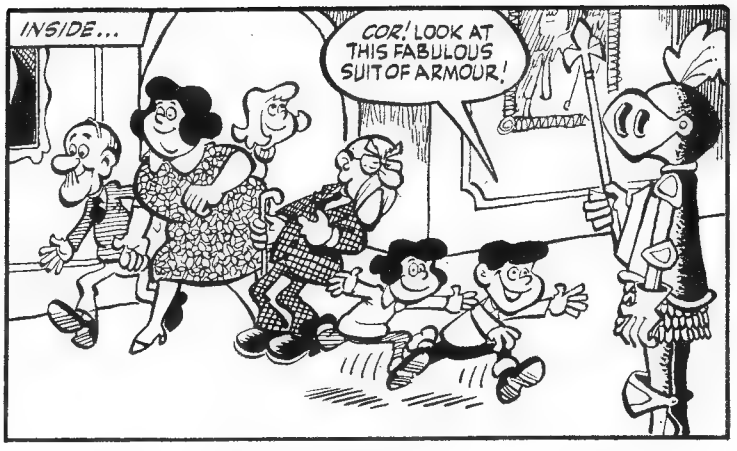
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SIGH! MY FAMILY COULD START A ROW IN AN EMPTY ROOM!
YELL!
ARGUE!
NAG!
I'M GOING TO MY WORK-SHOP FOR SOME PEACE AND QUIET!
KER-ASH!
YIKES!
COME ON, DAD! YOU'RE WANTED!
AFTER AN ARGUMENT WE'VE DECIDED TO MOVE HOUSE!
STRIPPA PAWT
I WANT TO LOOK ROUND THAT NEW PLACE THEY'VE BUILT!
FOR SALE
OH, ALL RIGHT! I'LL FETCH THE KEY FROM THE ESTATE AGENT!
SILLY MAN! WE DON'T NEED A KEY! THE FRONT DOOR'S OPEN!
COR! ISN'T IT SUPER IN HERE?
YES! THERE'S ROOM FOR MY NEW STEREO IN THAT CORNER!
DON'T THINK YOU'RE HAVING THAT BLOOMIN' NOISY THING IN THIS ROOM— 'COS YOU'RE NOT! MY ROCKING-CHAIR'S GOING IN THAT CORNER!
PROD!
I'LL HAVE MY STEREO IN THIS ROOM IF I WANT TO!
OH, NO YOU WON'T...!
BREAK IT UP, YOU TWO! YOU'RE NOT HAVING A ROCKING-CHAIR OR A STEREO IN THE CORNER! I'M HAVING A NEW SETTEE! IT'S THIS WIDE, THE ONE I LIKE!
UUGH!
PUSH!
SHOVE!
OWCH!


WRONG, MUM! YOU'RE NOT HAVING ANY FURNITURE IN HERE! WE'RE HAVING THIS AS A GAMES ROOM!
YEEOWWCHH!
MY FOOT!
HO, HO! THAT'S STOPPED HER NAGGING!
MEANWHILE...
HERE'S THE KEY!
FOR SALE
GASP! THEY'RE ALREADY INSIDE! AND WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON IN THERE?
CHAIR!
STEREO! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BOSS ME ...!
WHEN ARE YOU TWO GOING TO APOLOGISE...?
GROAN! THEY REALLY HAVE STARTED A ROW IN AN EMPTY ROOM THIS TIME!
YELL!
NAG!
ARGUE!
RESULT... NO SALE!

HAPPY FAMILIES



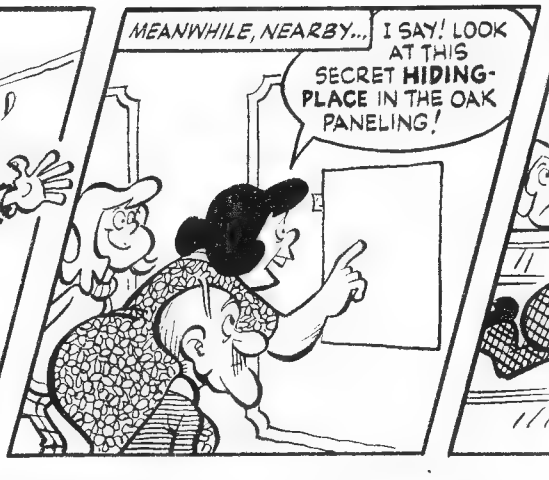






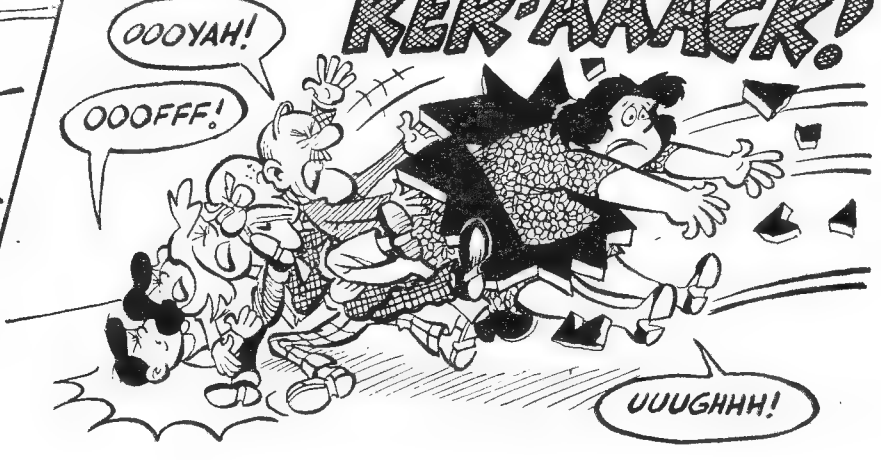













WHAT ON EARTH IS GOING ON HERE?
GLURK! IT'S THE OWNER!
RUN!
GRRRR! YOU VANDALS!
KEEP GOING, FOLKS! AT LEAST WE'RE HAVING A LOOK ROUND BEFORE WE GET THROWN OUT!
BUT...
QUICKLY, THEN! HIDE DOWN HERE!
'ULP! THIS IS A DEAD END!
OH, NO! WE'RE IN THE DUNGEONS!
CLUNGG!
HO, HO! I'LL KEEP THAT LOT UNDER LOCK AND KEY UNTIL I CLOSE AT SIX O'CLOCK! THAT'LL TEACH 'EM A LESSON!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
NO! IT'S YOURS!
YELL!
NAG!
ROW!

HAPPY FAMILIES



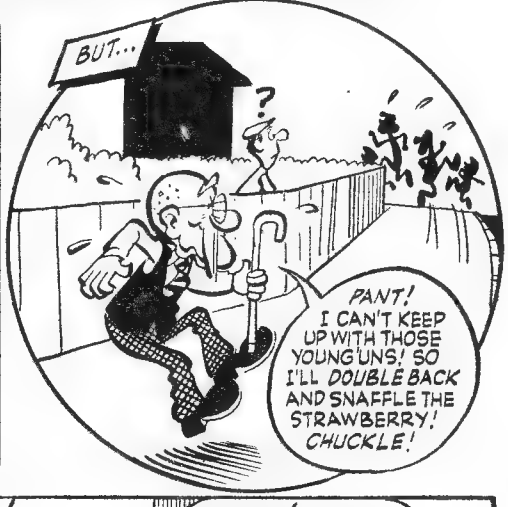







I SUGGEST A COMPETITION TO SEE WHO GETS THE STRAWBERRY! HOW ABOUT THE FIRST PERSON TO RUN ROUND THE BLOCK?
GOOD IDEA!
WE'RE OFF!
CHARGE!





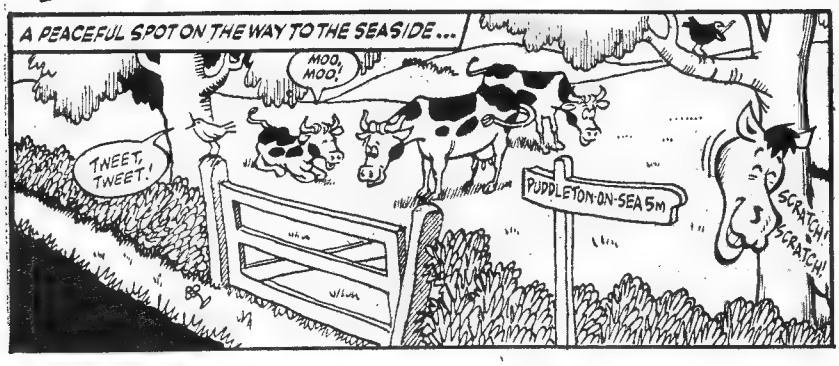







YOU DON'T WANT TO EAT THAT STRAWBERRY, SHARON! IT MIGHT BRING YOUR LOVELY, SMOOTH SKIN OUT IN A RASH...
REALLY?
...AND STRAWBERRIES WITH SUGAR AND CREAM ARE EVER SO FATTENING!
THEN IT'S A GOOD JOB YOU WON'T BE EATING IT!
PUSH!
SHOVE!
UUUGH!
OWWWCH!
SHRIEK!
HO, HO! ANOTHER ROW! NOW'S MY CHANCE TO PINCH THE STRAWBERRY!
HOWL!
OOOER!
WHAT'S THE MATTER, DICKY?
WE'VE BEEN QUARRELLING FOR SO LONG, THE PESKY BIRDS HAVE EATEN OUR STRAWBERRY!
PECK! PECK!
NOW NOBODY CAN HAVE IT!
RAGE!
GNASH!
FUME!

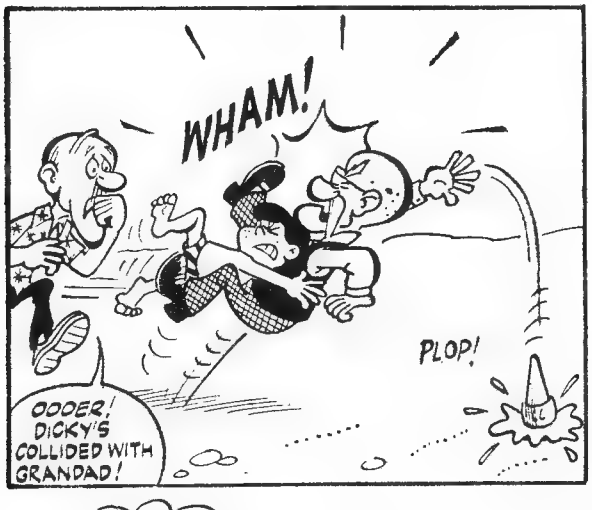
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LATER, ON THE BEACH...
I'M GOING TO GET SOME TEAS!
AND I'M GOING TO GET AN ICE-CREAM!
HELP US TO BUILD OUR SANDCASTLES, SHARON!
NO FEAR! I'M GOING FOR A SWIM!
ICES

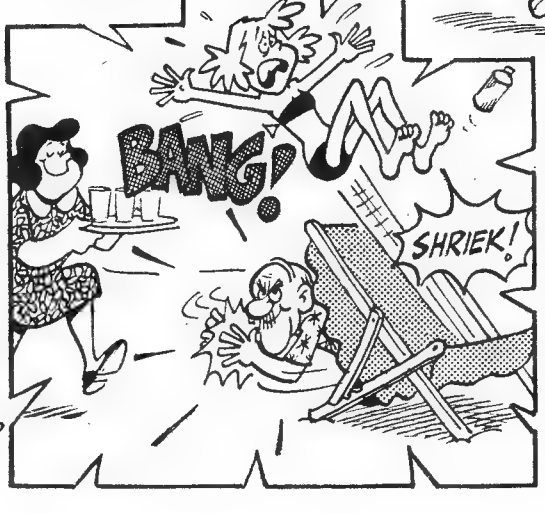


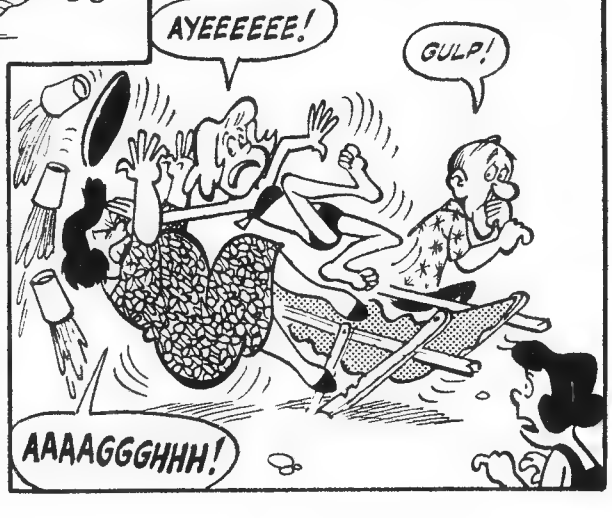






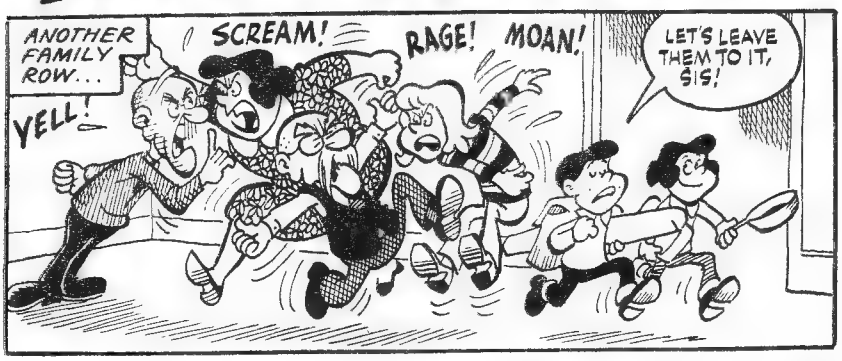







BUT DAD HAS GOT A CONSCIENCE...
WHAT SORT OF MAN ARE YOU—RUNNING AWAY LIKE THAT? GO BACK TO YOUR FAMILY AND PUT THINGS RIGHT!
O-O-OKAY!
LOOK, EVERYBODY, I'M BACK—WITH SOMETHING FOR ALL OF YOU!
HURRAY!
GOOD OLD DAD!
SIGH! PEACE AT LAST!
BUT WHAT'S THIS?
KER-AAACK!
SCREAM!
IT'S POURING!
SOB! THERE'S NO JUSTICE IN THIS WORLD!

HAPPY FAMILIES



















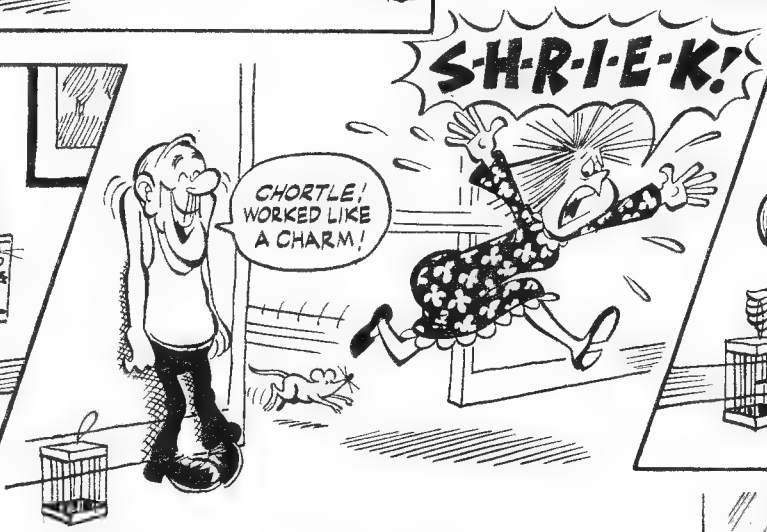

I KNOW WHAT THEY LIKE! FRIED EGGS!
OMELETTES! I COOK BREAKFAST EVERY MORNING OF THE WEEK, REMEMBER!
HOWL! YOU IDIOTS! BETWEEN YOU, YOU'VE SCRAMBLED THEM!
GLURK!
OOER!
RIP!
CRACK!
WHY DON'T YOU LOT LEAVE US ALONE!?
GOOD IDEA! WE WILL!
BUT...
SLAM!
GASP! THE FRONT DOOR'S BLOWN SHUT! WE'RE LOCKED OUT!
MOVE OVER, YOU LOT! WE'VE ALL GOT TO CAMP IN THE GARDEN NOW!
PUSH!
OWNCH!
I'M HAVING THAT PILLOW!
SHOVE!
STOPPIT!
HOI!
YELP!

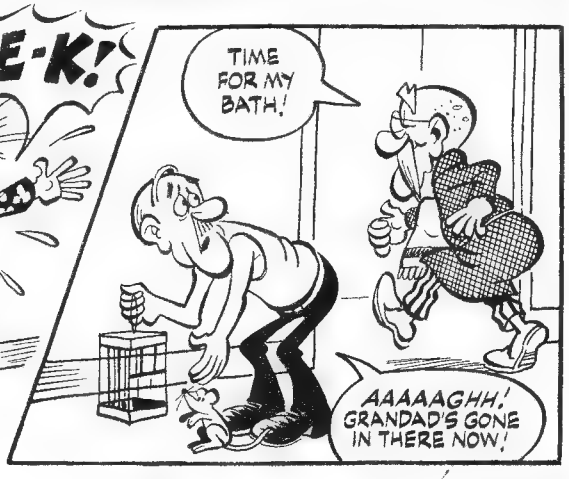
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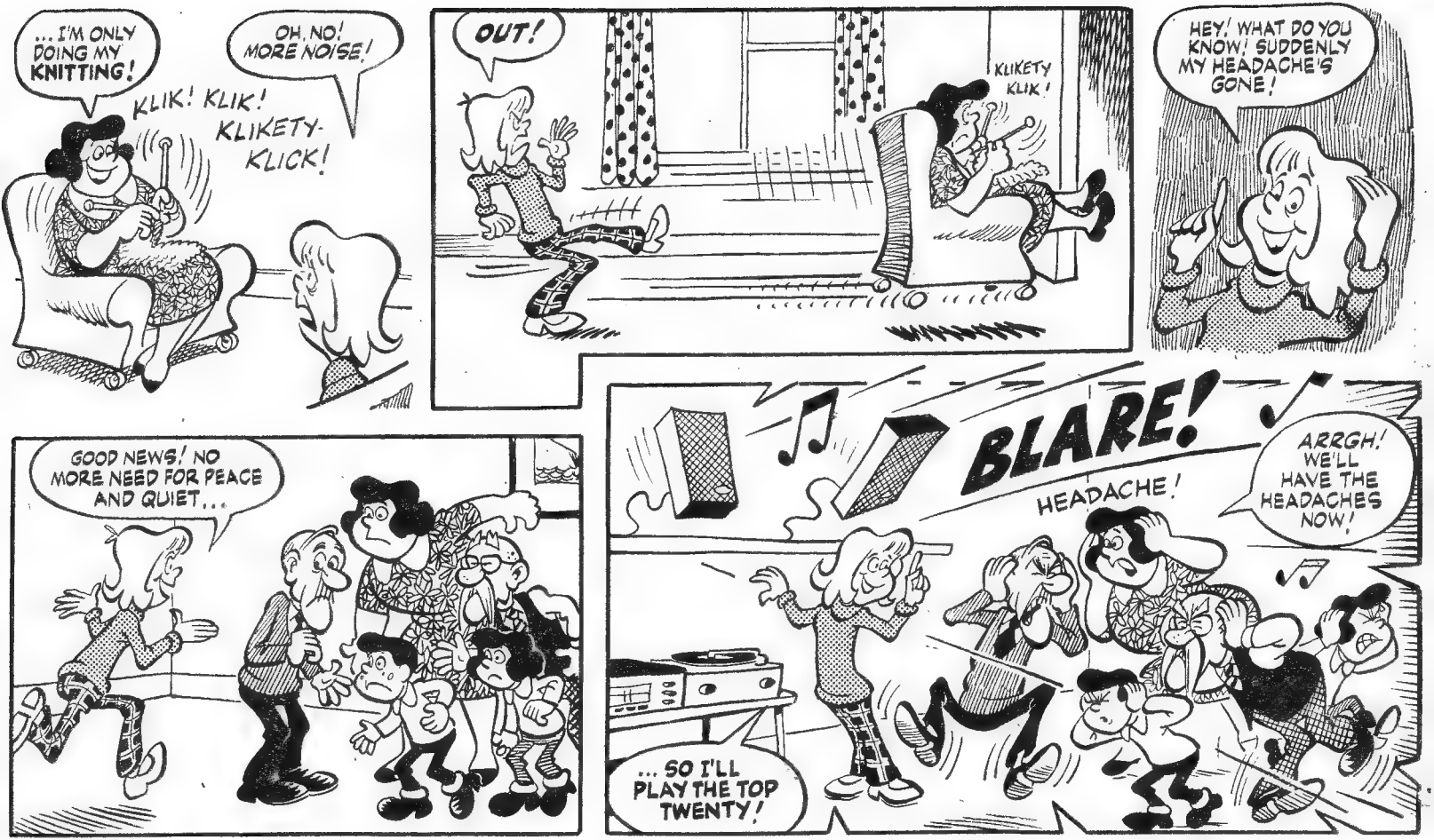





AND I'LL NEVER GET BACK IN THE BATHROOM NOW! GRANDAD OR SHARON WILL BE USING IT AGAIN!
PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES IN YOUR OLD KIT-BAG...
HURRY UP, WILL YOU?
LISTEN, DAD, IF YOU NEED A QUICK SPLASH-OVER...
... WE'LL BE ONLY TOO KEEN TO OBLIGE.!
I SAY! THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU, CHILDREN!
WHOOOSH! SWOOOOSH!
GLUGG!
HO, HO! DAD ISN'T DIRTY, BUT HIS FACE IS STILL BLACK... BLACK WITH ANGER!
SNORT!
GUFFAW!
CHUCKLE!

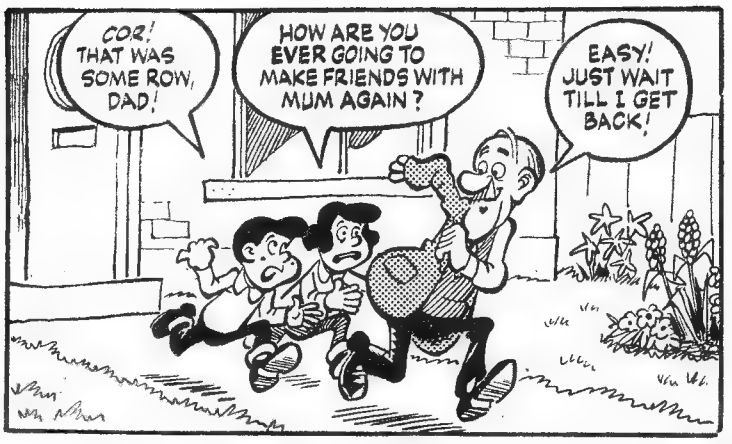
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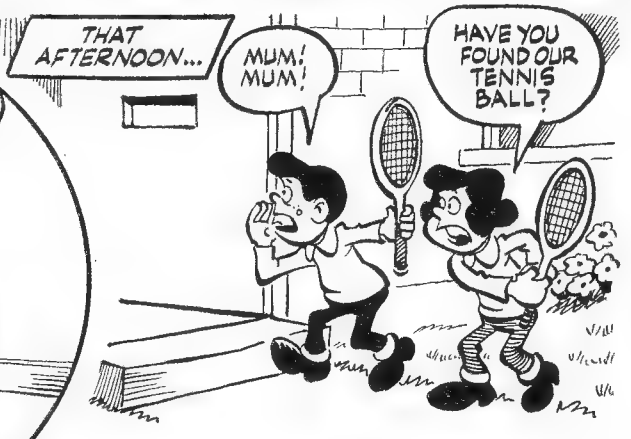

... I'M ONLY DOING MY KNITTING!
OH, NO! MORE NOISE!
KLIK! KLIK!
KLIKETY-KLICK!
OUT!
KLIKETY KLIK!
HEY! WHAT DO YOU KNOW! SUDDENLY MY HEADACHE'S GONE!
GOOD NEWS! NO MORE NEED FOR PEACE AND QUIET...
BLARE!
HEADACHE!
ARRGH! WE'LL HAVE THE HEADACHES NOW!
... SO I'LL PLAY THE TOP TWENTY!

HAPPY FAMILIES















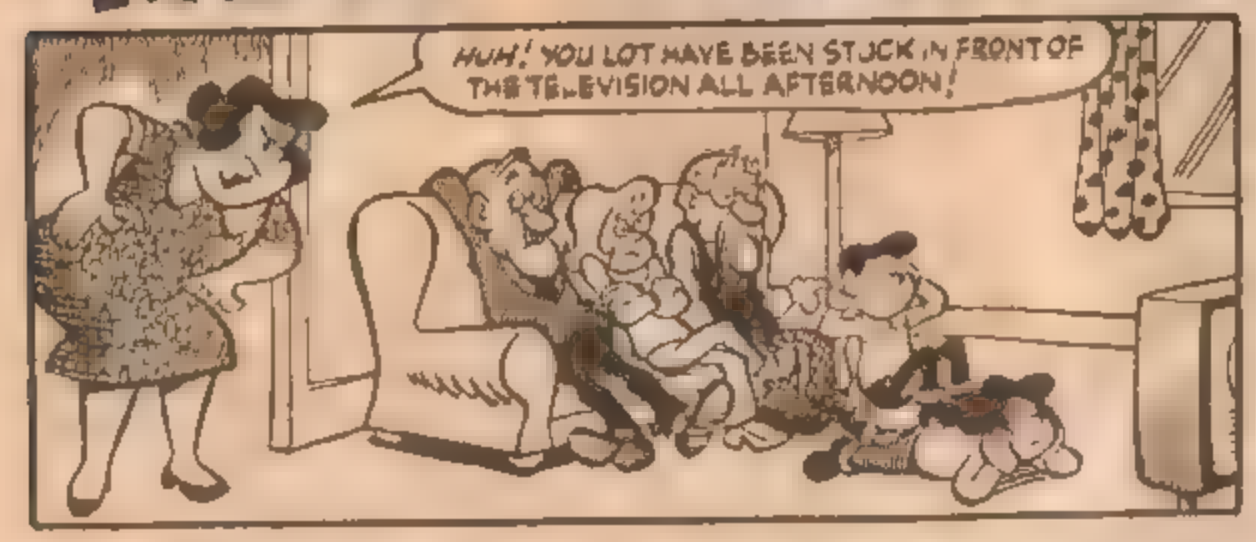


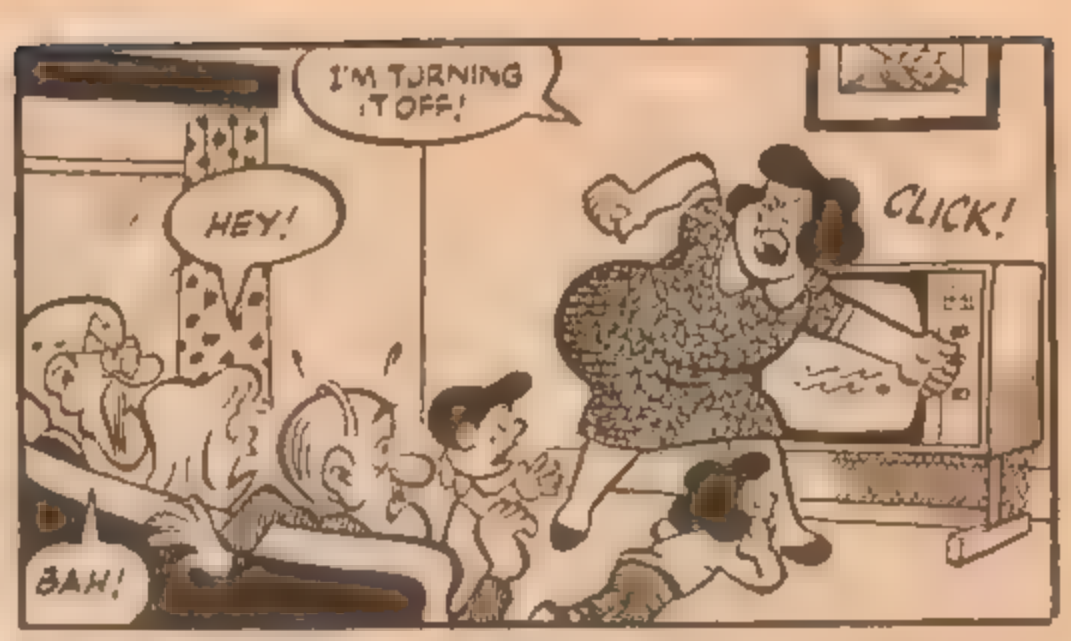





RAGE!
FUME!
WE'RE ALL IN MUM'S BAD BOOKS NOW!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO MAKE THE PEACE...
...AND THAT'S DAD'S WAY!
SO...
WE MADE MUM ANGRY, BUT THANKS TO YOUR IDEA WE'VE BEEN FORGIVEN!
LOOK AT THE FLOWERS THEY GAVE ME!
PEACE AT ANY PRICE, EH? CHUCKLE!
WINK!
NOT REALLY, DAD...
...WE GOT THE FLOWERS OUT OF YOUR GARDEN!
GRRRRRRR!

HAPPY FAMILIES

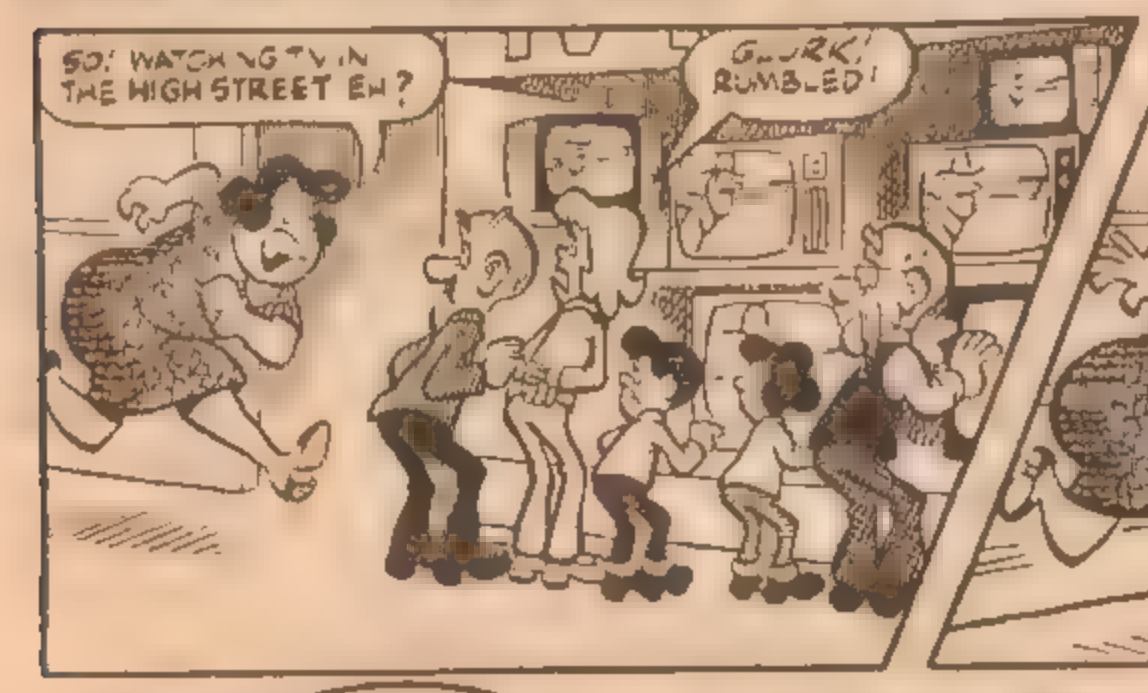


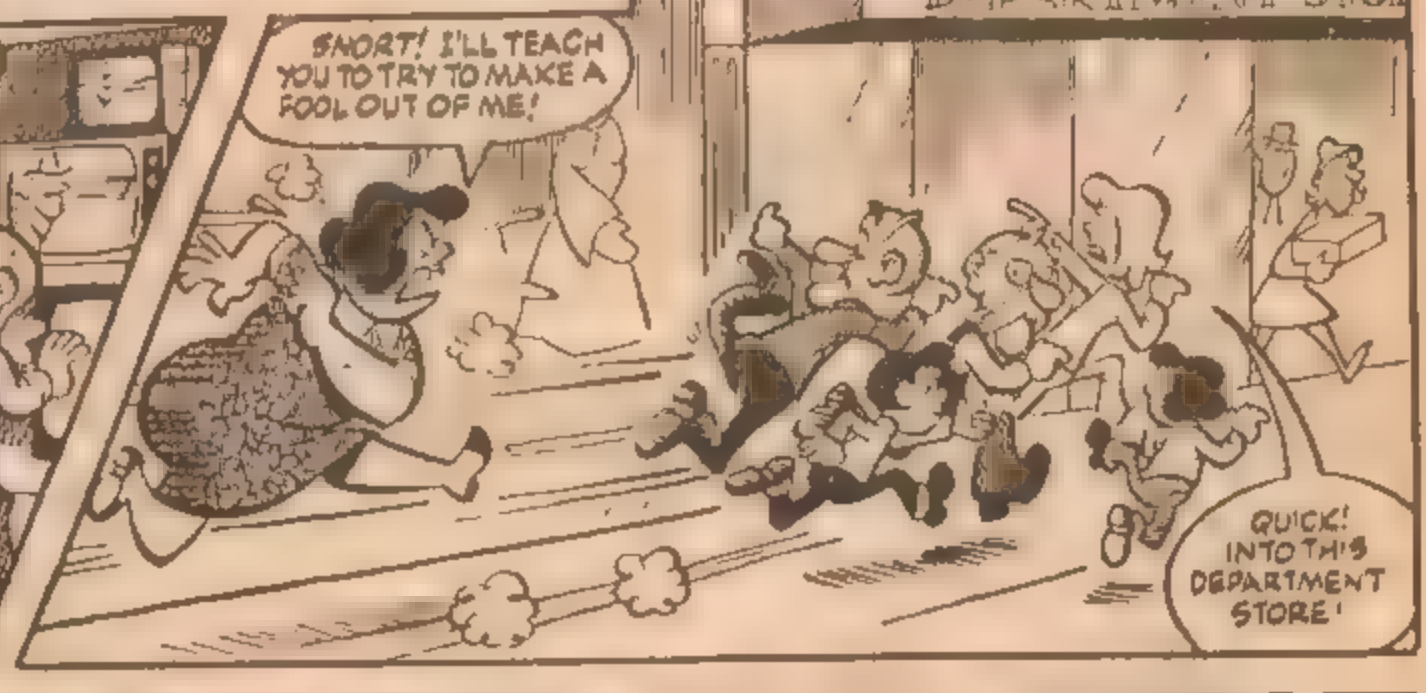


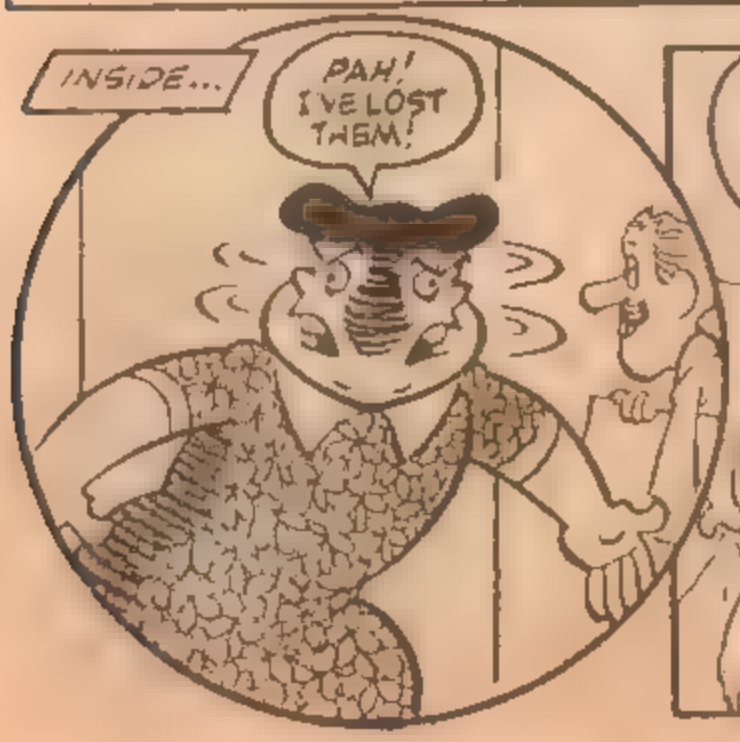




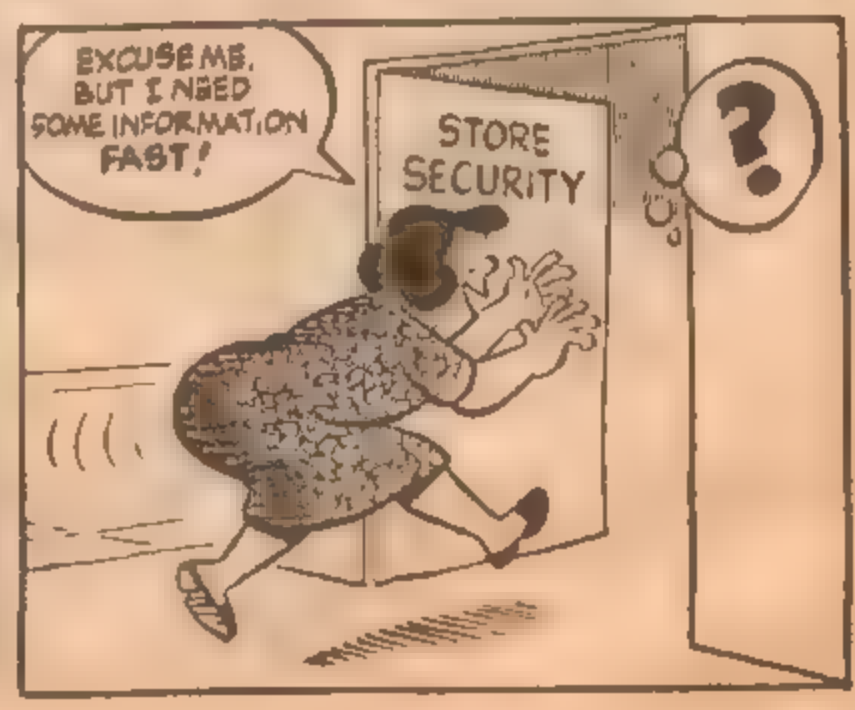


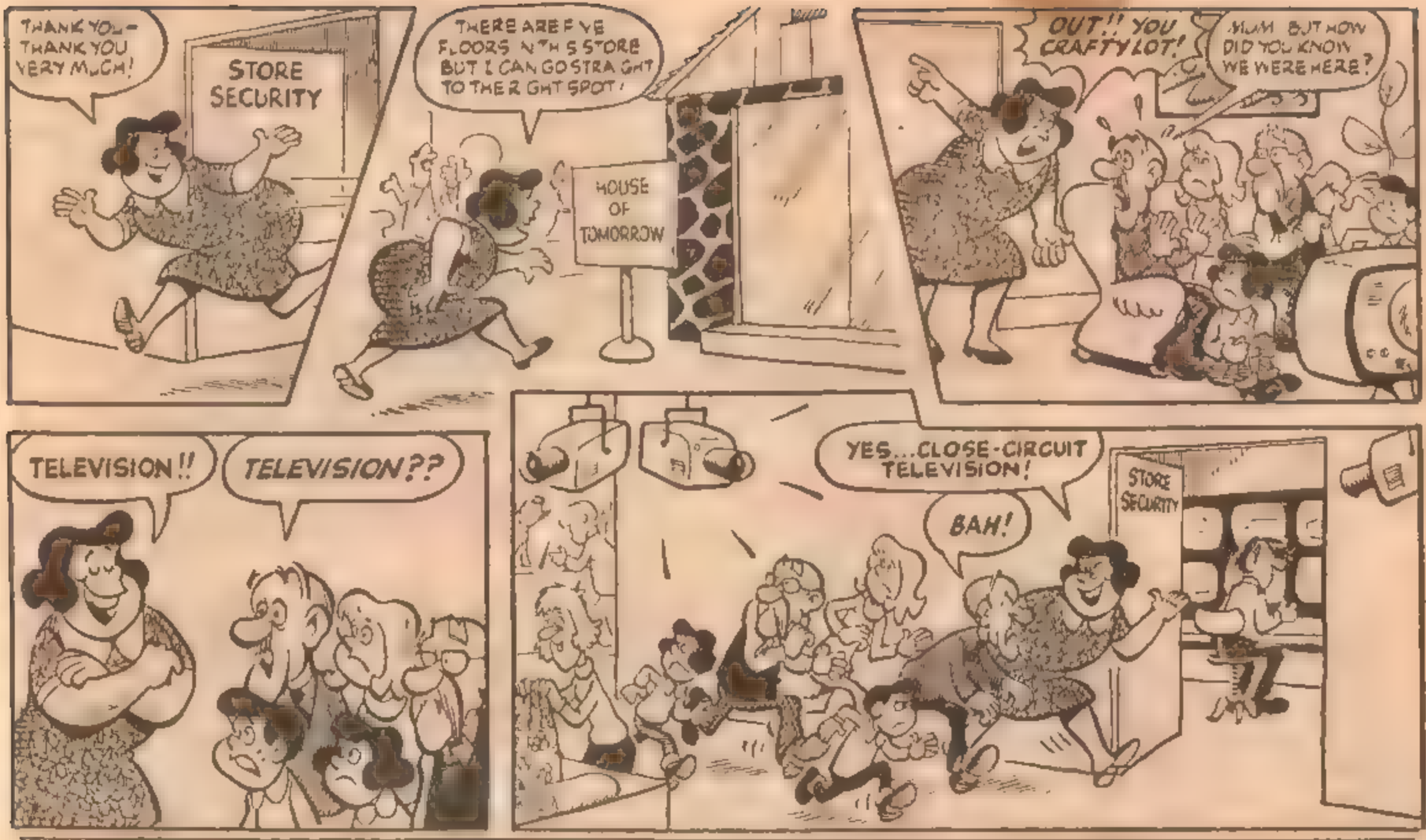











THANK YOU— THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
STORE SECURITY
THERE ARE FIVE FLOORS WITH S STORE BUT I CAN GO STRAIGHT TO THE RIGHT SPOT!
HOUSE OF TOMORROW
OUT!! YOU CRAFTY LOT!
MMM BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW WE WERE HERE?
TELEVISION!!
TELEVISION??
YES...CLOSE-CIRCUIT TELEVISION!
BAH!
STORE SECURITY

HAPPY FAMILIES








TUT-TUT, MUM! YOU'RE NOT A VERY GOOD EXAMPLE TO THE TWINS WITH THAT GRUBBY FACE!
WE'LL HAVE TO GET WARM ALL OVER AGAIN, NOW!
FUME!
AAH! WONDER WHAT'S FOR TEA? A STEAMING PLATE OF SHEPHERD'S PIE FOLLOWED BY HOT CUSTARD AND PRUNES, MAYBE? SLURP!










WHERE IS HE?
EEK! LOOK— THE SHED ROOF!
TALLY-HO!
HE'S GONE MAD! HE HASN'T USED THOSE SKIS FOR TWENTY YEARS!
AAEE! I'VE NO BRAKES!
KRUMP!
UGH!
HO, HO! WE'VE ENOUGH FIREWOOD HERE FOR THE REST OF THE WINTER NOW.
NO MORE SHIVERING!
GROAN!
THAT'S A NEW FENCE WE'RE NEEDING— NOW!

HAPPY FAMILIES

AS A SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S TREAT, I'M TAKING YOU ALL TO THE CIRCUS!

YIPPEE!

SMASHING!

HO, HO! THERE SHOULDN'T BE ANY ROWS TODAY, MUM! EVERYONE LIKES THE CIRCUS!

CIRCUS

BUT...

I WANT THE END SEAT!

PUSH!

SHOVE!

GROAN!

I'M NOT SITTING NEXT TO GRANDAD!

LOOK, EVERYONE! I'VE BROUGHT YOU ALL A BUN TO EAT DURING THE SHOW!

MMMFF!

GLOOP!

WELL DONE, MUM! THAT'S SHUT 'EM UP! CHUCKLE!

HUH! NO TABLE MANNERS, THIS LOT! I'LL EAT MY BUN VERY SLOWLY AND CORRECTLY!

MUNCH!

CHOMP!

BUT, NEXT MOMENT...

HOI!

SNATCH!

GRRRRR! YOU GIVE THAT BACK, JUMBO!

GASP! GRANDAD'S IN THE RING!

SNOOOOOSH!

GAHYAHGLUBB!

HA! HA!

JUMBO DIDN'T LIKE BEING SHOUTED AT!

I'LL TEACH THAT LOT TO LAUGH AT ME!

GRAB!

GAH!

CHUCK!

SPLAT!

YEUCH!

FLUBB!

GROHH!

HE'S NOT GOING TO GET AWAY WITH THAT!

FUME!

US

GRRR! YOU FOOLS! YOU'VE CHASED ME RIGHT OUT OF THE TENT!

NOW WE'RE GOING TO MISS THE REST OF THE SHOW!

NO YOU'RE NOT! COME ON BACK INSIDE, FOLKS! YOUR SURPRISE ACT HAS **BROUGHT THE HOUSE DOWN!**

CLAP!

CHEER!

BRAVO!

MORE!

WHAT?

EH?

HO, HO! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A HAPPY **NEW YEAR TREAT** AFTER ALL!

CHOCS

HAPPY FAMILIES

HURRY UP, EVERYONE! SHARON AND I DON'T WANT TO BE LATE FOR OUR APPEARANCE ON THIS TV SHOW!

TV STUDIO

WE MIGHT WIN LOTS OF PRIZES!

TODAY! The Generation Quiz

DURING THE SHOW...

NOW WHAT YOU'VE GOT TO DO IS MAKE A CLAY POT LIKE THIS!

ODDER! THIS ISN'T AS EASY AS IT LOOKS!

YAHAAAAGHHH!

SPLAT!

AWWZZ!

GGGRRRR! YOU CARELESS TWERP!

I COULDN'T HELP IT!

UH-OH! THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE A ROW!

STOPPIT, YOU TWO! YOU'RE ON THE TELLY!

SO ARE YOU MADAM!

BLUSH!

THEN...

I AWARD THREE MARKS FOR THIS POT AND TWO MARKS FOR THAT ONE!

THAT'S NOT FAIR! DAD'S POT IS MUCH BETTER THAN SHARON'S.

AND THEY'RE BOTH BETTER THAN THE OPPOSITION'S!

WHO ASKED YOU LOT TO INTERFERE?

EH?

WE WERE TRYING TO HELP!

SORRY VIEWERS, I'M AFRAID THAT'S ALL FOR THIS WEEK... WE DON'T EVEN HAVE TIME FOR PRIZE-GIVING!

ROW!

RAGE!

BUT THEN...

HEY! THE PUBLIC LOVED THE SHOW! THEY'RE PHONING UP TO SAY IT'S THE FUNNIEST TV QUIZ THEY'VE EVER SEEN!

EXIT

GOSH!

HELP YOURSELF TO A PRIZE EACH, FOLKS!

HO, HO! I'M GLAD WE GENERATED A ROW FOR ONCE!

CHUCKLE!

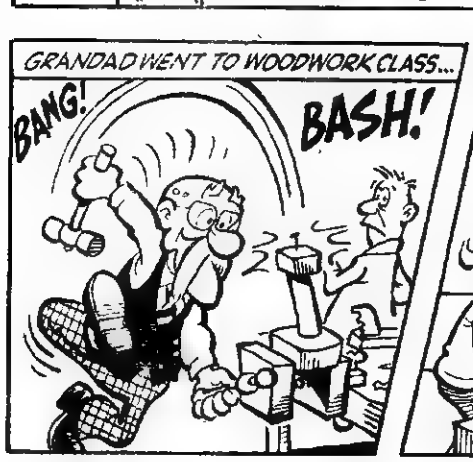
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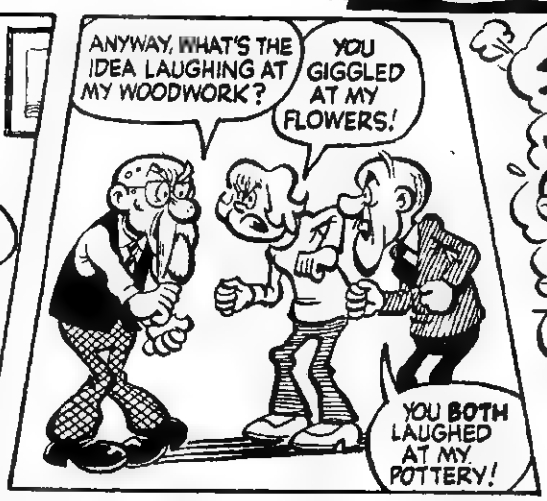




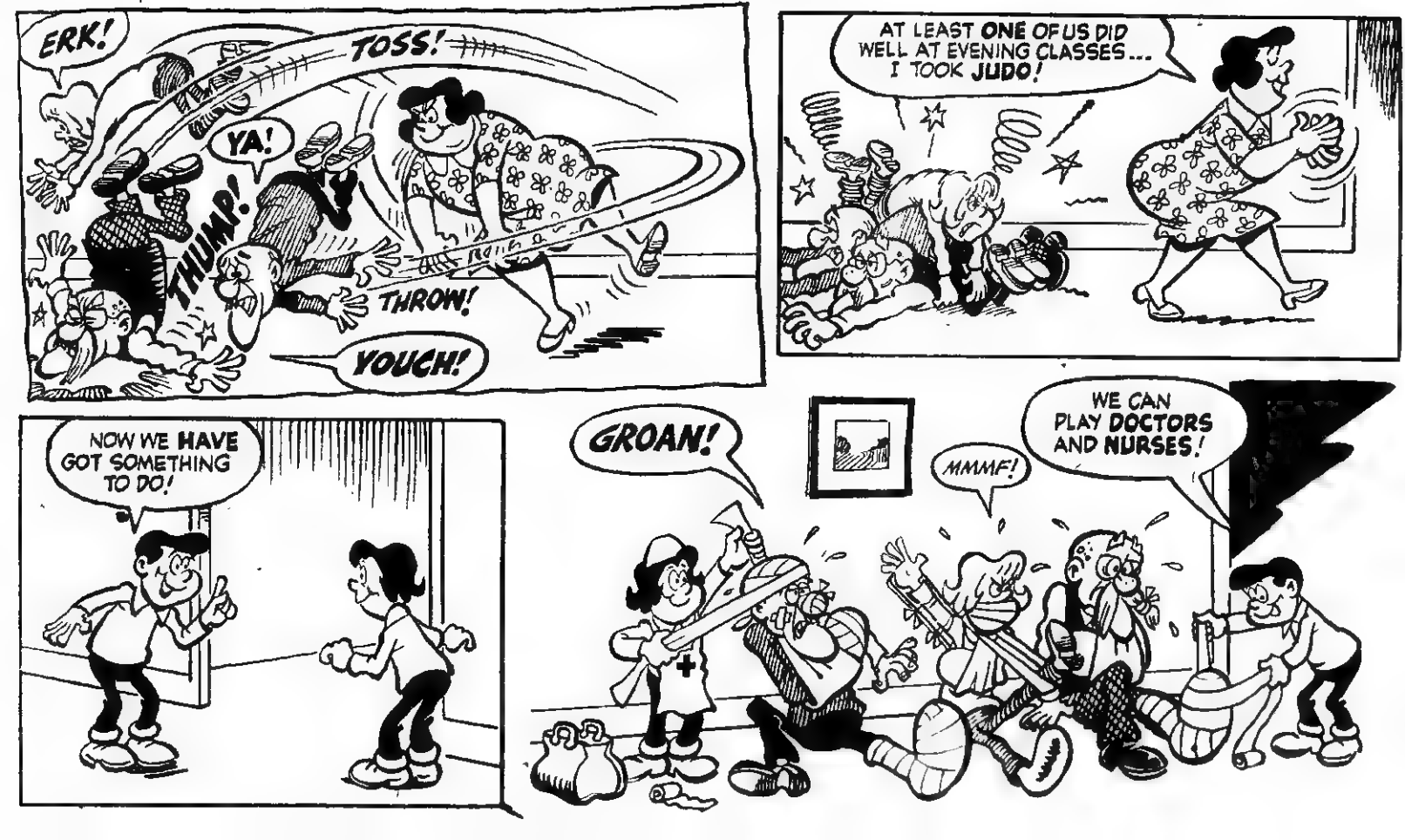











ERK!
TOSS!
YA!
THUMP!
THROW!
YOUCH!
AT LEAST ONE OF US DID WELL AT EVENING CLASSES... I TOOK JUDO!
NOW WE HAVE GOT SOMETHING TO DO!
GROAN!
MMMF!
WE CAN PLAY DOCTORS AND NURSES!

HAPPY FAMILIES

COR! I'LL BE GLAD WHEN THIS HOMEWORK'S FINISHED! I'M SUPPOSED TO BE LEARNING ABOUT PRE-HISTORIC MAN!

IT MUST HAVE BEEN GREAT LIVING IN PRE-HISTORIC TIMES! JUST ONE LONG HOLIDAY! NO SCHOOL...NO HOMEWORK...

DOZE

MONSTER FUN

HEY! WHAT'S THE IDEA JUST SITTING THERE READING A **COMIC**?

MONST FUN

GO AND HELP YOUR DAD CATCH THE SUPPER!

AND GET THAT FIRE GOING OR WE WON'T BE ABLE TO COOK IT!

I WISH THEY'D INVENTED CHINESE TAKE-AWAYS!

ERK!

TRIP!

MUST YOU SLEEP RIGHT BY THE CAVE DOOR, GRANDAD?

WHERE ELSE CAN I SLEEP? THEY HAVEN'T INVENTED BEDS YET!

SOON...

HAVE YOU FOUND THE SUPPER YET, DAD?

YES!

IT'S RIGHT BEHIND ME!

YIKES!

WHERE'S THE SUPPER?

OUTSIDE! AND IT'S LOOKING RATHER ANGRY!

CAN'T I LEAVE YOU TO DO ANYTHING?

I'M HUNGRY!

IT'S NOT MY FAULT!

HOW AM I GOING TO GET OUT FOR MY DATE WITH UG?

SHOUT!

BIFF!

BONK!

YELL!

ROW!

ROW!

YELL!

EH? WHA...WHAT'S THAT NOISE?

SHOUT!

ROAR!

IT'S ONLY THE FAMILY HAVING A ROW, AND IT'S NOT HALF AS BAD AS THE ROWS THEY HAD IN **PRE-HISTORIC** TIMES!

HAPPY FAMILIES

IT'S LOVELY TO GET SOME PEACE AND QUIET FOR A CHANGE!

OH, NO! I SPOKE TOO SOON! THEY'RE AT IT AGAIN!

ROW!

SHOUT!

BE QUIET! I CAN HEAR YOU IN THE GARDEN!

NONSENSE!

WE WERE ONLY TALKING!

WE WERE VERY QUIET!

I WISH I COULD SHOW THEM WHAT A DIN THEY MAKE!

SOON...

THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA!

ELECTRICAL

TAPE RECORDERS FOR SALE

ONCE THEY HEAR THEMSELVES, THEY WON'T ARGUE AGAIN!

I'M GOING TO DO MY NEW JIG-SAW! DOES ANYONE WANT TO HELP?

500 PIECE JIG SAW

I WILL!

ME TOO!

AND ME!

I'LL HELP! I LIKE JIG-SAWS!

THIS PIECE GOES THERE!

IT DOESN'T! I'VE GOT THE RIGHT PIECE!

YOU'RE BOTH WRONG! THIS IS THE PIECE!

IT'S MY JIG-SAW AND YOU'RE SPOILING IT!

ROW! RAGE!

SHOUT! ROAR!

THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH! I'LL GO IN AND PLAY IT TO THEM!

EVERYONE BE QUIET! I'VE GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU!

WHAT? WHAT SORT OF SURPRISE?

I RECORDED YOUR VOICES WHEN YOU WERE ARGUING! JUST LISTEN TO YOURSELVES!

I DON'T THINK THEY'LL ARGUE AGAIN!

ROW! GRR! ROAR! SHOUT!

YOU'RE THE LOUDEST, GRANDAD!

I AM NOT! SHARON IS THE WORST!

CHEEK! I CAN ONLY HEAR DICKY AND VIKKI!

DAD'S VOICE IS HORRIBLE!

YOU'RE THE WORST!

I DON'T MAKE A NOISE LIKE THAT!

ROW! RAGE!

OH, NO! I'VE STOPPED ONE ARGUMENT AND STARTED ANOTHER!

HAPPY FAMILIES















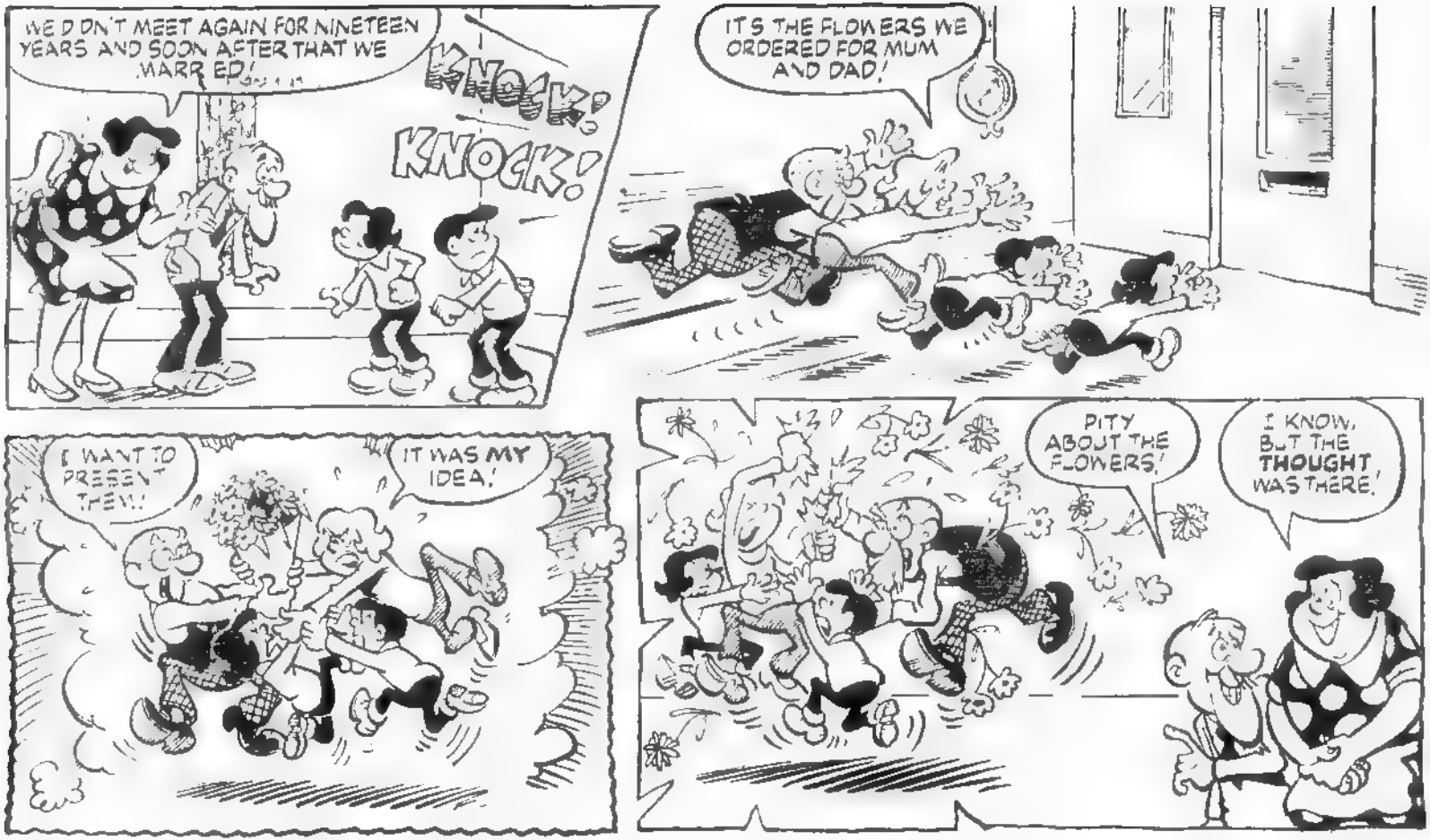






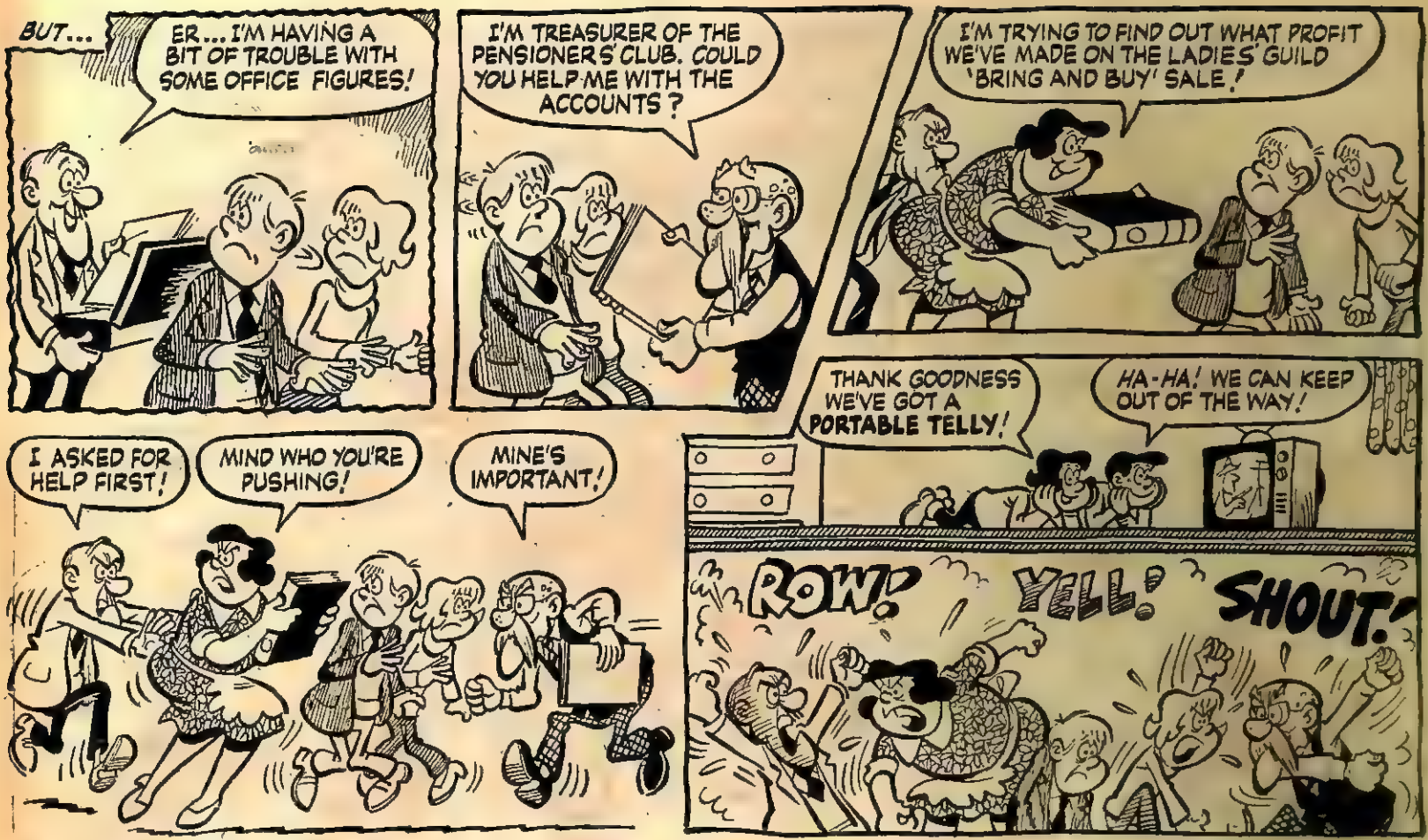





WE'D DON'T MEET AGAIN FOR NINETEEN YEARS AND SOON AFTER THAT WE MARR ED!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
IT'S THE FLOWERS WE ORDERED FOR MUM AND DAD!
I WANT TO PRESENT THEM!
IT WAS MY IDEA!
PITY ABOUT THE FLOWERS!
I KNOW, BUT THE THOUGHT WAS THERE!

HAPPY FAMILIES


AT SCHOOL...
HERE'S YOUR HOMEWORK, VIKKI AND DICKY!
GASP!
WE'LL NEVER GET THROUGH ALL THIS!
YOU CAN TELL THE NEW MATHS MASTER'S FRESH FROM COLLEGE! HE'S A REAL SLAVE DRIVER!
HEY! DAD'S GOT A BONFIRE GOING!
WE COULD SAY OUR HOMEWORK GOT BURNT BY ACCIDENT!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU TWO UP TO?
YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELVES! GO IN AND DO THAT HOMEWORK!
BUT...
I HOPE YOU TWO WON'T BE LONG! MY NEW BOY-FRIEND IS COMING FOR COFFEE!
WE'LL BE HOURS...
AND HOURS!
SOON...
HI, SHARON!
HELLO, TONY—COME IN!
GASP!
IT...IT'S SIR!
THE NEW MATHS MASTER!
WE'RE HAVING TROUBLE WITH THIS SUM!
WHAT DOES THAT QUESTION MEAN?
TWO HOURS LATER...
GROAN! I'D BETTER BE GOING, SHARON! THANKS FOR THE COFFEE!
BUT YOU DIDN'T EVEN HAVE ANY! COME AGAIN TOMORROW!
TEE-HEE! SIR'S DONE THE LOT!
SO, NEXT EVENING...
LOOK WHAT SHARON'S BOY FRIEND GAVE US FOR HOMEWORK, MUM!
WE'LL BE ABLE TO WATCH TELLY ALL EVENING!
COME IN, TONY! THE KIDS HAVE FINISHED THEIR HOMEWORK AND GONE UPSTAIRS!


BUT...
ER... I'M HAVING A BIT OF TROUBLE WITH SOME OFFICE FIGURES!
I'M TREASURER OF THE PENSIONER'S' CLUB. COULD YOU HELP ME WITH THE ACCOUNTS?
I'M TRYING TO FIND OUT WHAT PROFIT WE'VE MADE ON THE LADIES' GUILD 'BRING AND BUY' SALE!
I ASKED FOR HELP FIRST!
MIND WHO YOU'RE PUSHING!
MINE'S IMPORTANT!
THANK GOODNESS WE'VE GOT A PORTABLE TELLY!
HA-HA! WE CAN KEEP OUT OF THE WAY!
ROW!
YELL!
SHOUT!

HAPPY FAMILIES


CHEERIO, MUM!
SEE YOU!
'BYE!
PHEW! THANK GOODNESS THEY'VE ALL GONE! PEACE AT LA...
...AAAAST!
ZIP!
WHUMP!
FANCY DICKY LEAVING AN OLD SKATE IN THE HALL! THE WHOLE HOUSE IS FULL OF RUBBISH!
IT'S TIME FOR A CLEAR-OUT!


GRANDAD DOESN'T NEED THIS OLD GRAMOPHONE, AND SHARON WILL NEVER USE THIS BROKEN ALARM CLOCK!
UNTIL...
COR! YOU'VE GOT A LOT OF STUFF HERE, MISSUS!
I'VE BEEN HAVING A SPRING CLEAN!
IT'S LOVELY TO BE IN A CLEAN, TIDY HOUSE AGAIN!
BUT LATER...
WHERE ARE MY GOLF CLUBS?
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE WITH MY CAR RALLY GAME?
WHERE'S MY DOLL'S PRAM?
I WANT MY GRAMOPHONE!
WHERE'S MY ALARM CLOCK?
EVERYTHING WAS ALL BROKEN AND USELESS, SO I GOT THE DUSTMAN TO TAKE IT AWAY!
FUME!


MUM'S IN THE KITCHEN!
LET'S CREEP OUT AND FIND ALL OUR THINGS ON THE RUBBISH TIP!
COR! THERE'S SOME GOOD STUFF HERE!
I'LL SAY!
IT'S ALL UNWANTED JUNK! YOU CAN TAKE ANYTHING YOU LIKE!
I THINK I'D BETTER BORROW STAN'S VAN!
LATER...
AT LAST I'VE GOT A PIANO OF MY OWN!
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TAKE A CAR ENGINE TO B.TS!
TINKLE-
TONK!
I'LL START MAKING MY OWN CLOTHES!
THIS BIKE IS IN QUITE GOOD NICK!
EEK! THE HOUSE IS UNTIDIER THAN EVER!

HAPPY FAMILIES







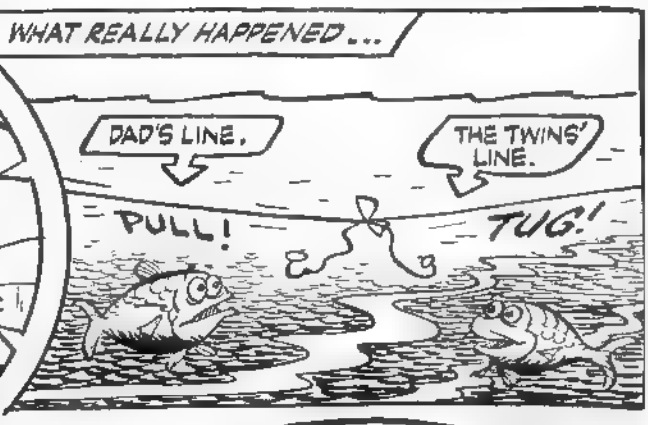




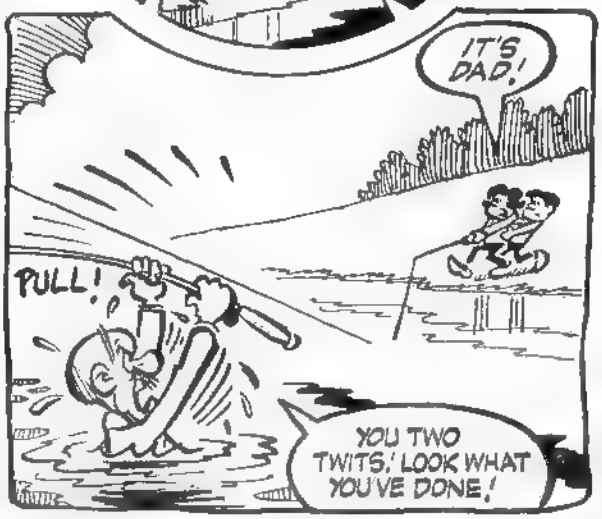















THERE'S VIKKI AND DICKY – AND DAD!
JANE
GRAB HOLD OF THE OAR!
COME ABOARD, YOU TWO!
WATCH OUT! I'VE LOST THE OAR!
THIS ONE'S GONE AS WELL!
WE'RE DRIFTING BECAUSE OF YOU!
ROW!
YOUR FAULT!
WASN'T!
YOU'RE MAKING ME ALL WET!
SHOUT!
THANK GOODNESS THEY'RE GOING! NOW WE MIGHT GET SOME PEACE AND QUIET AROUND HERE!

HAPPY FAMILIES




IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU DID SOME WORK!
CHEEK! I'VE BEEN LOOKING AFTER THESE BRATS!
SQUAWK!
SCREEECH!
LOOK AT THEM! THEY'RE WORSE THAN US!
SHUT UP! YOU'LL DISTURB THEM!
WHO ARE YOU TELLING TO SHUT UP?
YOU!
DAD'S FAULT!
YOU KEEP OUT OF IT!
BLOOMIN' TOWNIES! SPOILIN' THE PEACE OF THE COUNTRYSIDE!
GET OFF MY LAND!
BANG!
'LET'S DO SOMETHING QUIET' HE SAID!
'BIRD WATCHING IS SO PEACEFUL' HE SAID!

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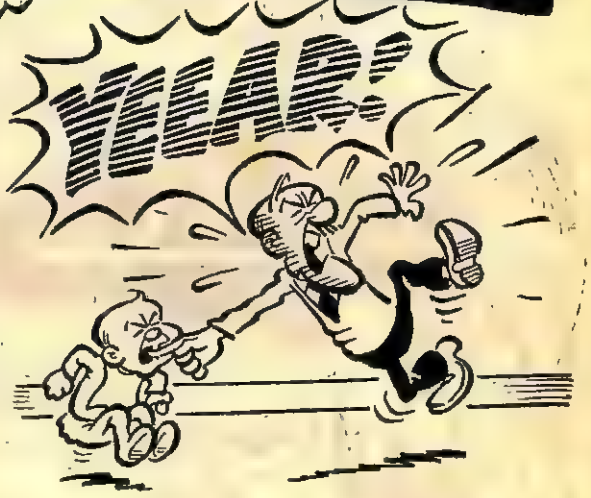


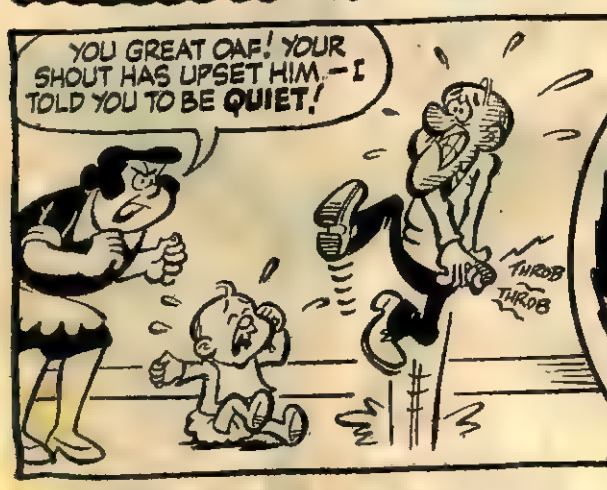




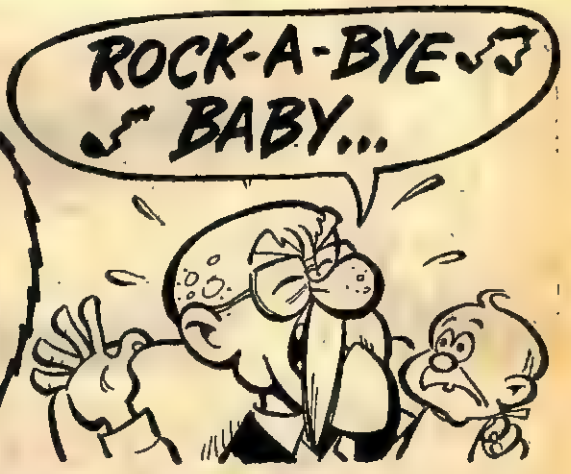


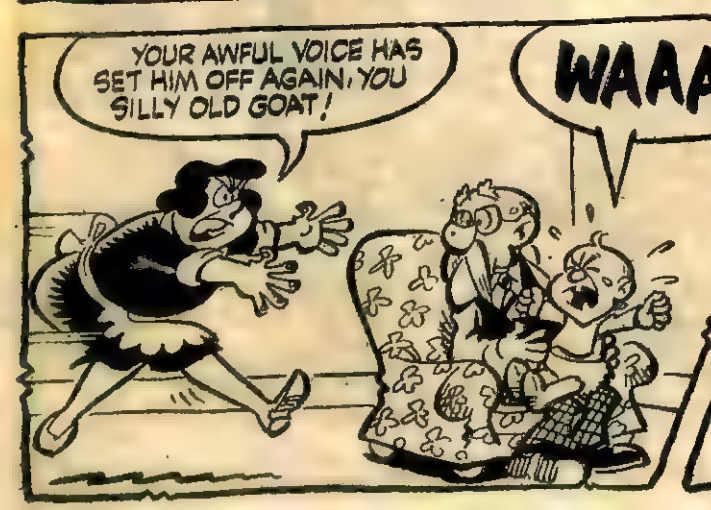


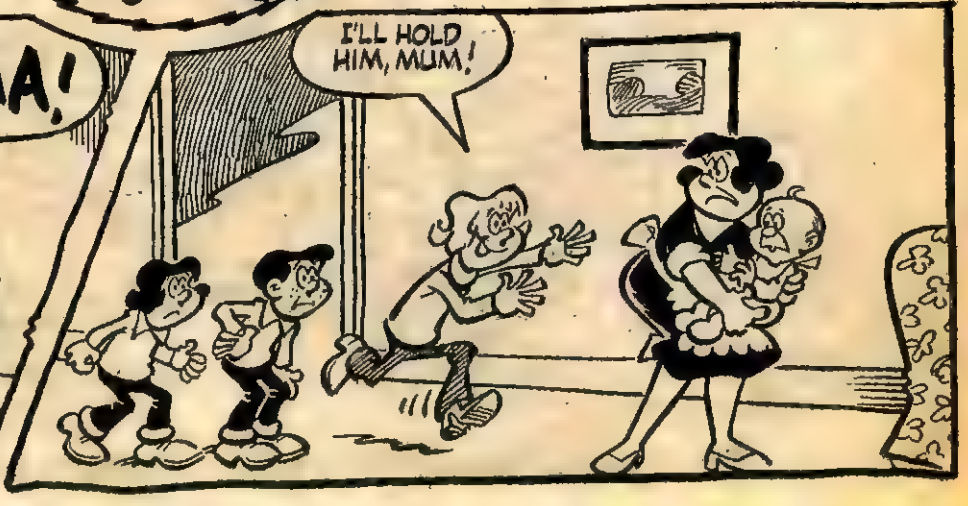


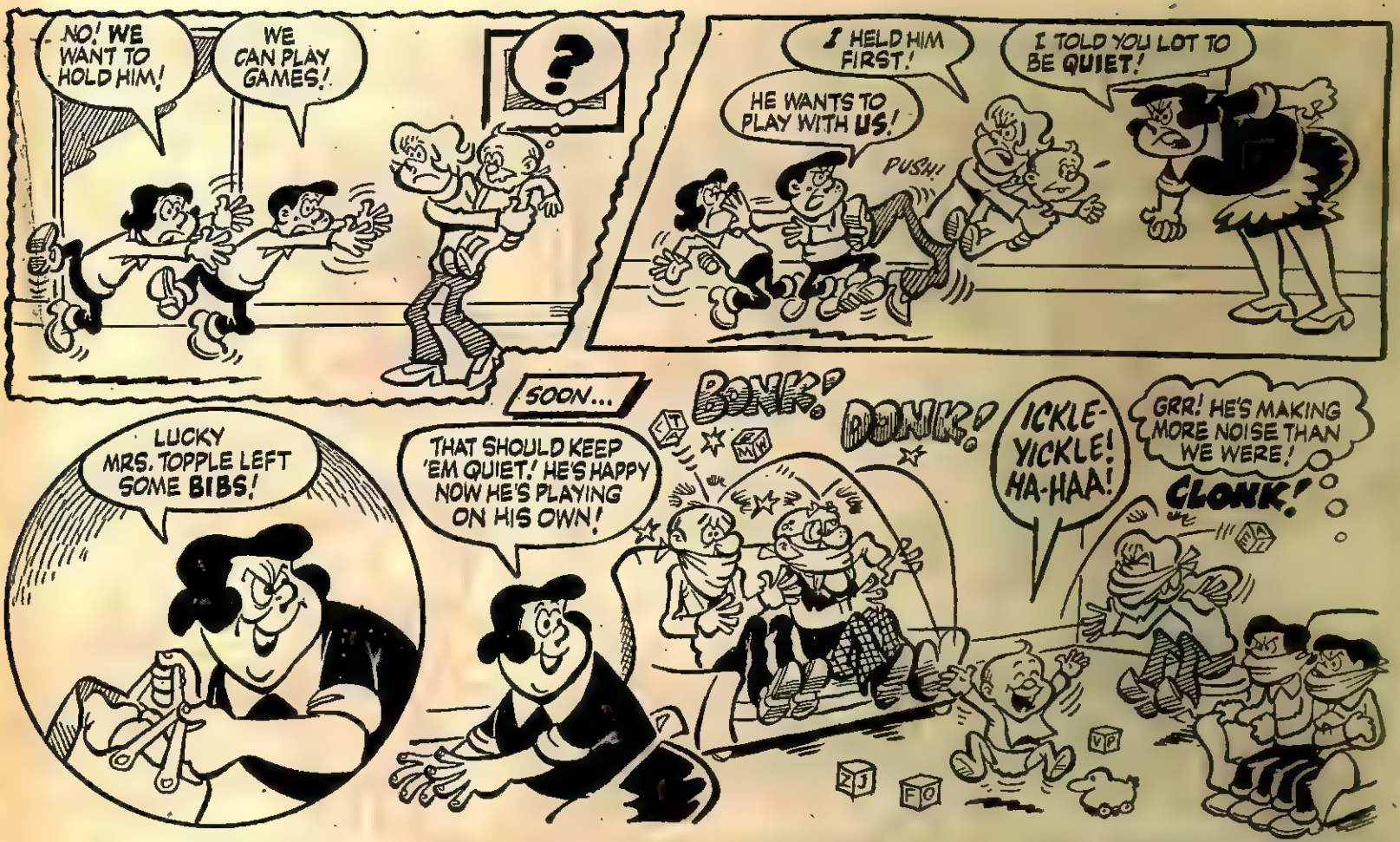






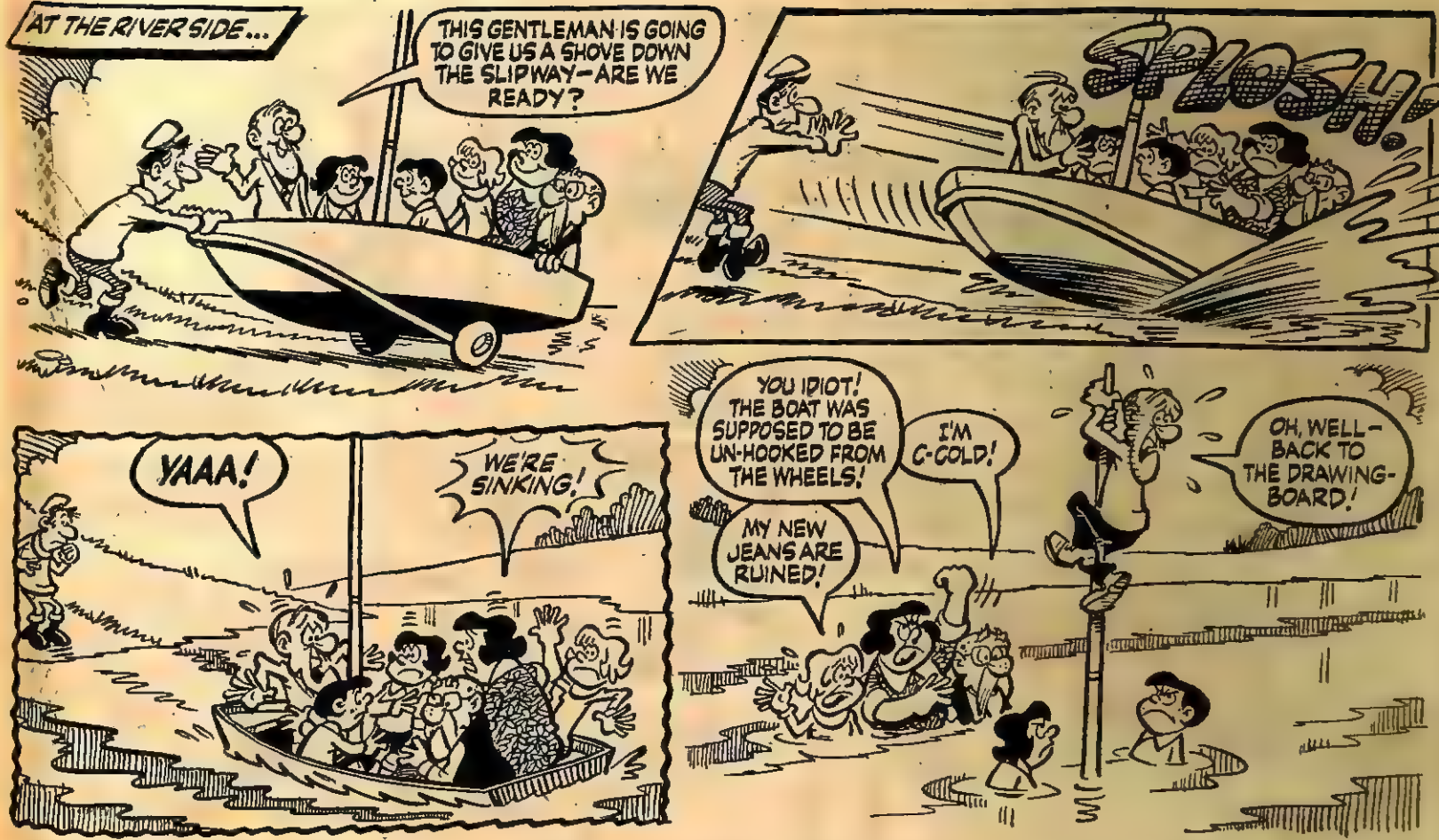




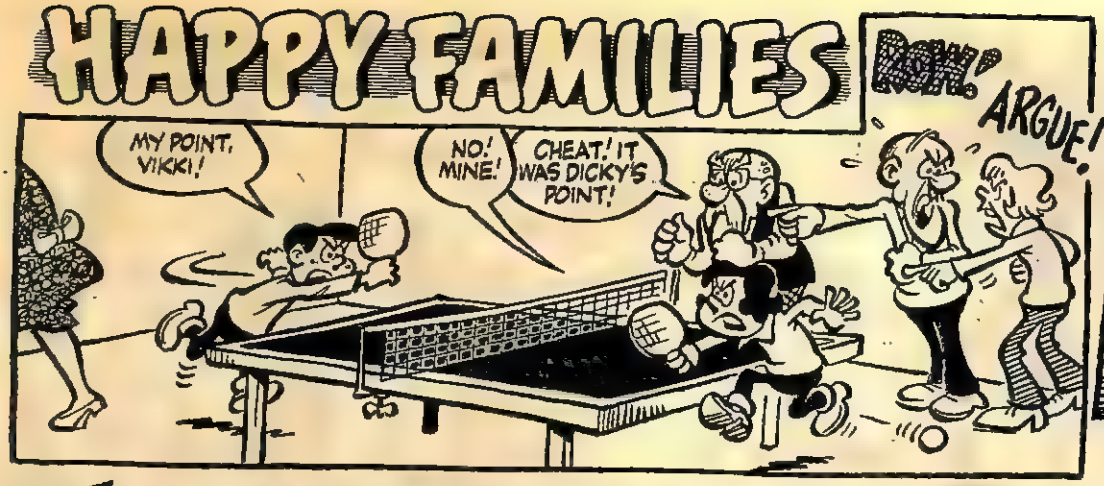

NO! WE WANT TO HOLD HIM!
WE CAN PLAY GAMES!
?
I HELD HIM FIRST!
HE WANTS TO PLAY WITH US!
PUSH!
I TOLD YOU LOT TO BE QUIET!
SOON...
LUCKY MRS. TOPPLE LEFT SOME BIBS!
THAT SHOULD KEEP 'EM QUIET! HE'S HAPPY NOW HE'S PLAYING ON HIS OWN!
BONK!
DONK!
ICKLE-YICKLE! HA-HAA!
GRR! HE'S MAKING MORE NOISE THAN WE WERE!
CLONK!

HAPPY FAMILIES

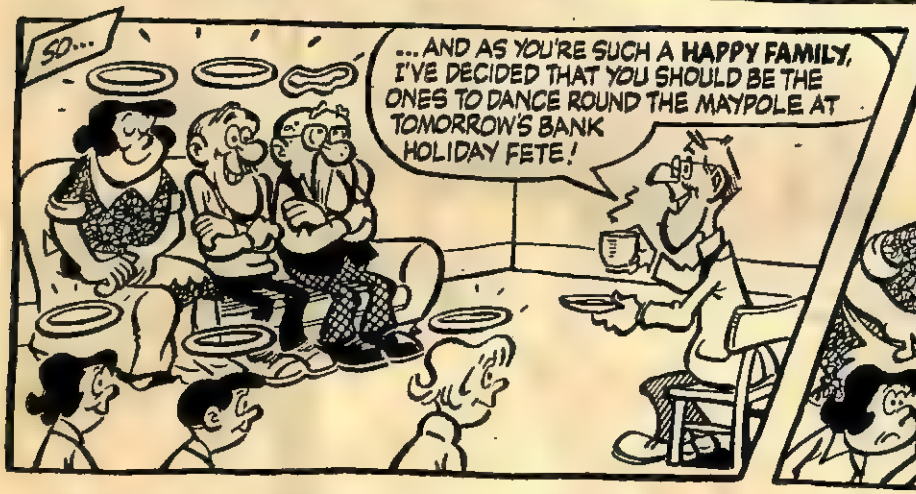

I WONDER WHAT DAD'S UP TO IN THE GARAGE?
HE'S BEEN LOCKED IN THERE FOR DAYS!
BRRRRR!
BANG! BANG!
HE SAYS IT'S SECRET!
THERE'S A SKYLIGHT UP IN THE GARAGE ROOF! LET'S TAKE A PEEP!
GOOD IDEA!
CRUMBS! IT'S A...
SOON...
WHAT'S HE DOING?
TELL US!
NEVER!
WE PROMISED!
CRASH!
YOW!
YA!
YOU CLUMSY PAIR! DON'T YOU DARE TELL THE OTHERS WHAT I'M MAKING!
OKAY, FAMILY – IT'S READY! YOU CAN COME AND SEE WHAT I'VE BEEN MAKING!
IT'S A BOAT!
OO! YOU ARE CLEVER, DAD!
H'M! NOT BAD!
I'VE WORKED IT OUT CAREFULLY, AND IT WILL JUST ABOUT TAKE US ALL! LET'S GET IT DOWN TO THE RIVER!
THERE'S JUST ONE PROBLEM! THE CAR ISN'T POWERFUL ENOUGH TO PULL THE BOAT AND CARRY PASSENGERS!
SO...
I'M PUFFED!
KEEP GOING! IT'S NOT FAR!


AT THE RIVER SIDE...
THIS GENTLEMAN IS GOING TO GIVE US A SHOVE DOWN THE SLIPWAY—ARE WE READY?
SPLOSH!
YAAA!
WE'RE SINKING!
YOU IDIOT! THE BOAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE UN-HOOKED FROM THE WHEELS!
I'M C-COLD!
MY NEW JEANS ARE RUINED!
OH, WELL— BACK TO THE DRAWING-BOARD!

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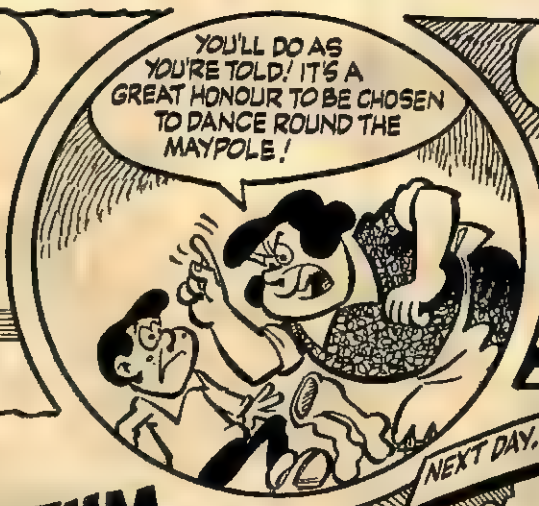





SO...
...AND AS YOU'RE SUCH A HAPPY FAMILY, I'VE DECIDED THAT YOU SHOULD BE THE ONES TO DANCE ROUND THE MAYPOLE AT TOMORROW'S BANK HOLIDAY FETE!

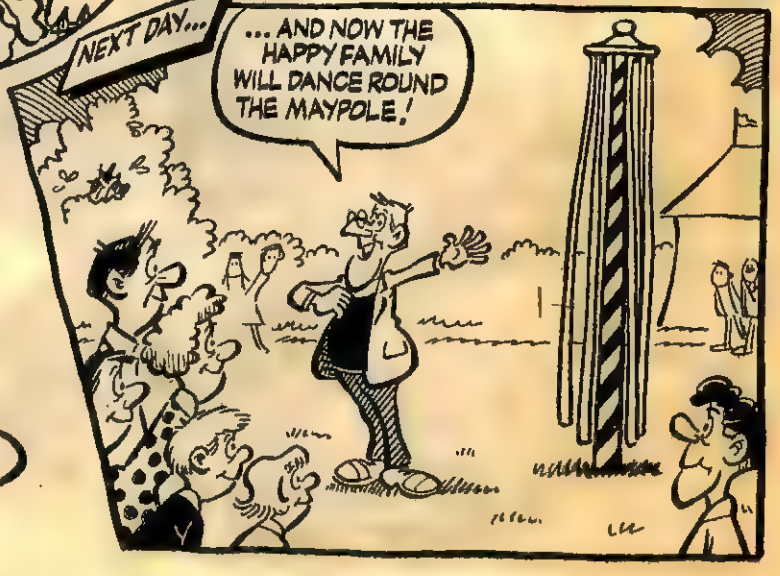


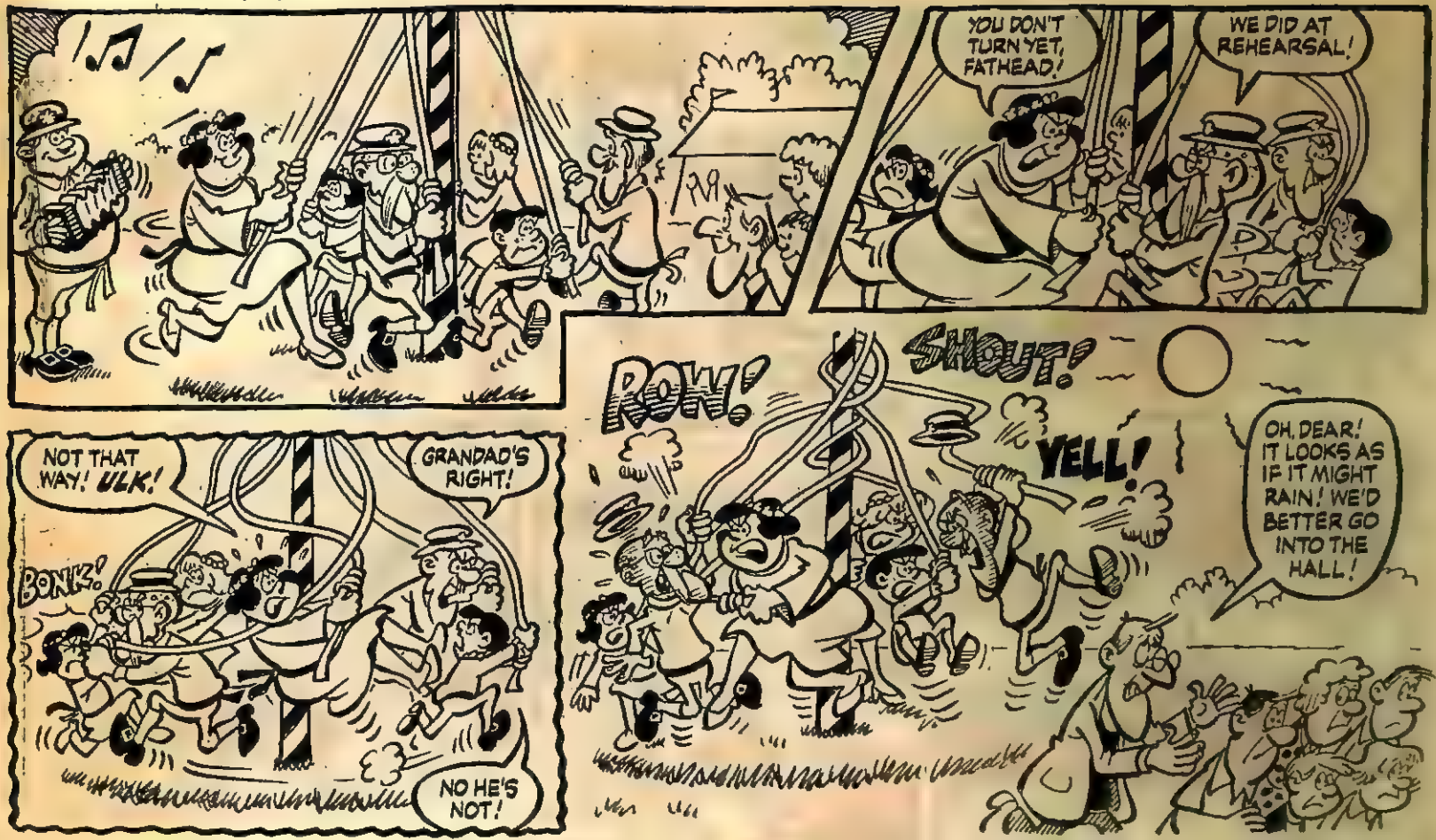






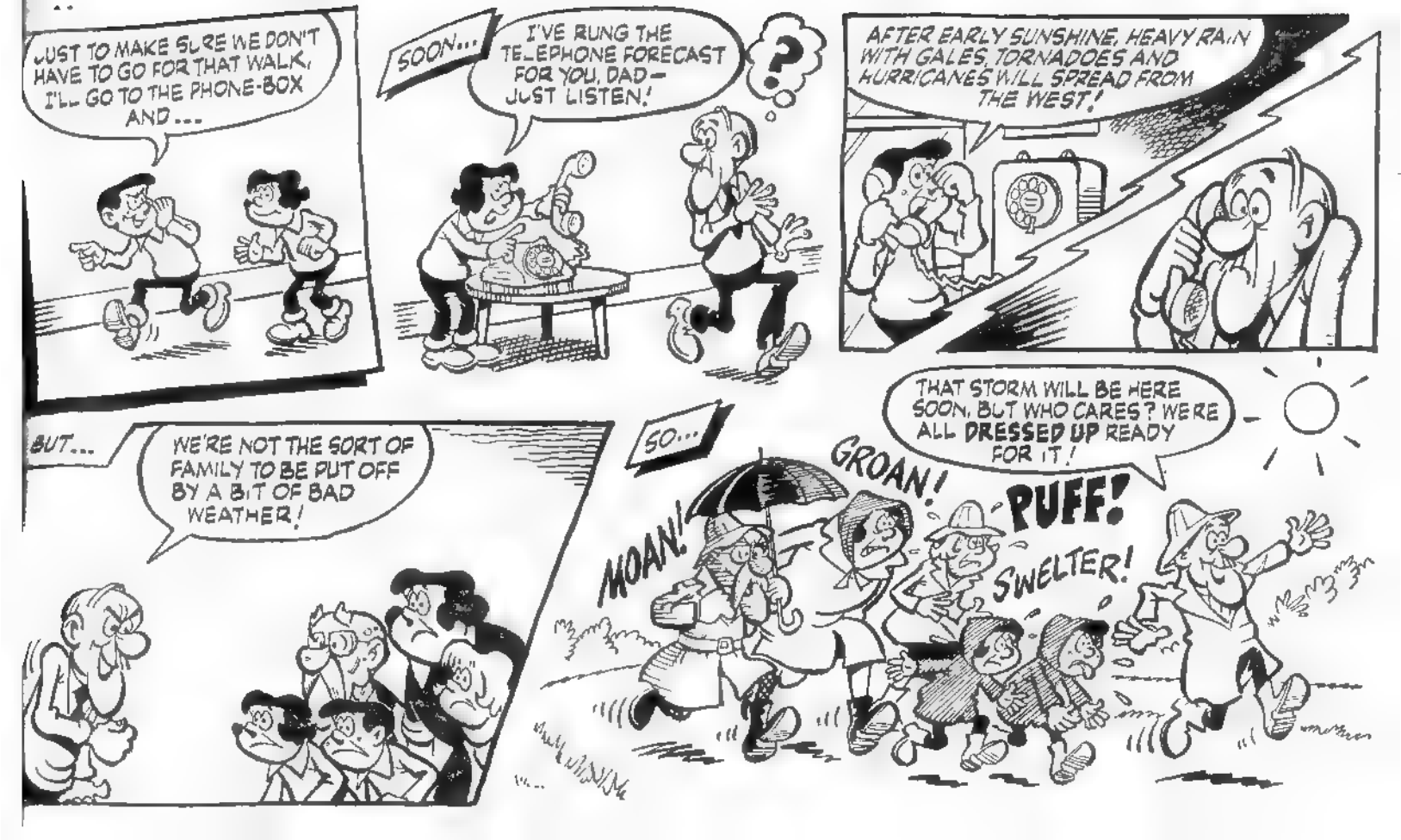





YOU DON'T TURN YET, FATHEAD!
WE DID AT REHEARSAL!
NOT THAT WAY! ULK!
GRANDAD'S RIGHT!
BONK!
NO HE'S NOT!
ROW!
SHOUT!
YELL!
OH, DEAR! IT LOOKS AS IF IT MIGHT RAIN! WE'D BETTER GO INTO THE HALL!

HAPPY FAMILIES


EARLY ONE MORNING...
GRR! THE SUN'S SHINING, AND THE PAPER SAYS IT WILL BE FINE AND HOT ALL DAY!
AND DAD SAID IF TODAY WAS NICE, WE'D ALL BE GOING FOR A LONG HORRIBLE WALK!
HIDE THE PAPER SO HE CAN'T READ IT! I HAVE A PLAN!
DAD ALWAYS TAPS THE BAROMETER IN THE MORNING, SO WE'LL ALTER IT!
SOON...
LOOKS LIKE IT'S GOING TO BE A LOVELY DAY FOR OUR WALK!
TAP TAP!
EH? IT SAYS RAIN IS ON THE WAY!
I KNOW—I'LL CHECK WITH GRANDAD! IF IT'S GOING TO RAIN, HIS CORN PLAYS HIM UP!
QUICK! WE MUST GET TO HIM FIRST!
'MORN.NG, GRANDAD!
OOPS! SORRY!
STAMP!
YA! OOO! AH! OW!
OH, DEAR! HIS CORN IS PLAYING HIM UP!
TURN OVER TO THE WEATHER FORECAST, SHARON!
OKAY, DAD!
TODAY THE WEATHER WILL BE ...
BANG! BANG!
TOOT-TOOT!
BAH! I'VE MISSED IT!


JUST TO MAKE SURE WE DON'T HAVE TO GO FOR THAT WALK, I'LL GO TO THE PHONE-BOX AND ...
SOON...
I'VE RUNG THE TELEPHONE FORECAST FOR YOU, DAD — JUST LISTEN!
?
AFTER EARLY SUNSHINE, HEAVY RAIN WITH GALES, TORNADOES AND HURRICANES WILL SPREAD FROM THE WEST!
BUT...
WE'RE NOT THE SORT OF FAMILY TO BE PUT OFF BY A BIT OF BAD WEATHER!
SO...
THAT STORM WILL BE HERE SOON, BUT WHO CARES? WE'RE ALL DRESSED UP READY FOR IT!
GROAN!
PUFF!
MOAN!
SWELTER!

HAPPY FAMILIES


COR! WOULDN'T IT BE SMASHING TO HAVE A COUPLE OF PET MICE, VIKK.?
YES, BUT DAD WOULDN'T LET US KEEP THEM IN THE HOUSE DICKY!
I THINK HE MIGHT— IF MY PLAN WORKS!
CAN WE TAKE YOUR DOG FOR A WALK FOR HALF-AN-HOUR, MISTER?
ER... OKAY! BUT MAKE SURE IT IS ONLY HALF-AN-HOUR!
DO YOU THINK THIS IS GOING TO WORK?
IT'S WORTH A TRY, VIKKI!
SO...
LOOK WHAT WE'VE GOT FROM THE PET-SHOP, DAD!
YAAA!
HE LIKES YOU, DAD!
GERRIMOFF!
SLURP!
TAKE HIM BACK TO THE PET-SHOP AT ONCE!
BUT, DAD...!
TEA'S READY!
HE LIKES MUM AS WELL!
YOW!
YOU HEARD ME! TAKE HIM BACK!
SHRIEK!
HE'S GOT MY BEST JACKET!


WHAT'S ALL THIS ROW?
YAAAA!
GRRRR!
HE'S ONLY PLAYING A LITTLE GAME, GRANDAD!
FOR THE LAST TIME— TAKE THAT DOG BACK TO THE PET-SHOP!
OKAY, DAD!
BUT IF WE DO, CAN WE HAVE A COUPLE OF PET MICE INSTEAD?
YES! ANYTHING TO GET THAT GREAT HOUND OUT OF THE HOUSE!
SO...
THANKS FOR LETTING US TAKE YOUR DOG FOR A WALK, MISTER! TWO WHITE MICE, PLEASE!
TEE-HEE! YOUR PLAN WORKED, DICKY!

HAPPY FAMILIES

DAD VICKI AND DICKY HAVE GONE TO SEE HOW SHARON GETS ON IN THE *QUEEN OF THE FÊTE* CONTEST!

WITH ONLY GRANDAD LEFT IN THE HOUSE, AT LEAST IT'S QUIET!

BOOM. BOOM. BOOM.

WHAT'S ALL THAT RACKET IN AID OF?

THERE'S A BIG ROW AMONG THE BAND ABOUT WHO SHOULD BANG THE DRUM IN TODAY'S PARADE AND I'M DETERMINED IT'S GOING TO BE ME!

WELL YOU'RE NOT PRACTISING IN HERE! GO OUT IN THE STREET!

BOOM. BOOM. BOOM.

I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M GOING!

TRIP!

YAAAA!

I WON! I'M GOING TO BE 'QUEEN OF THE FETE'!

WELL DONE SHARON!

LOOK OUT!

CRASH!

ZOOM!

YOU SILLY OLD GOAT!

MY DRUM'S BUSTED! I MUST HURRY AND REPAIR IT BEFORE THE BIG PARADE!

AND MUM WILL HAVE TO MAKE UP A DRESS FOR ME!

SO...

WHERE'S THE STICKY TAPE?

KEEP STILL, GIRL!

DON'T PANIC, DON'T PANIC!

AT LAST...

HURRY! IT'S NEARLY TIME WE WERE THERE!

THERE'S NO ROOM IN THE CAR FOR THE DRUM AND YOU LOT! SEE YOU DOWN AT THE HALL!

SOON...

THE BAND HAVEN'T DECIDED WHO PLAYS WHAT YET!

I'M PLAYING THE BIG DRUM!

NO-ME!

BAND HALL

ME!

I HOPE THEY SOON MAKE UP THE RANDS! THE PARADE STARTS IN TWO MINUTES!

BANG!

BAND HALL

YOW!

OUCH!

BOOM!

BONK!

LET'S FIND A GOOD SPOT TO WATCH!

SOON...

HOORAY!

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

QUEEN OF THE FETE

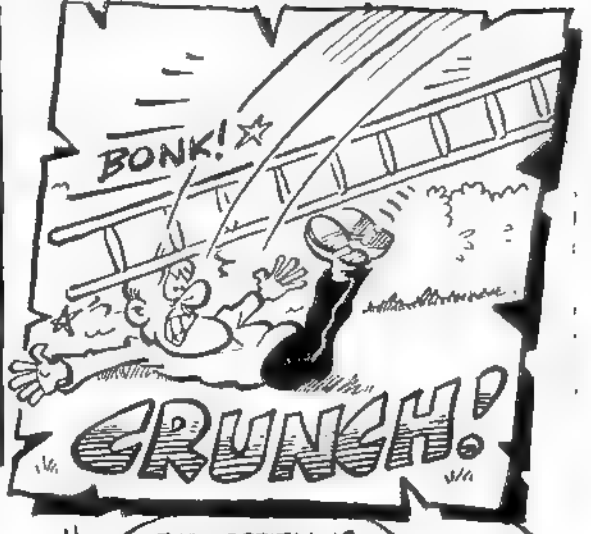
IT LOOKS AS IF THE BAND HAVE SORTED THEMSELVES OUT!

AND GUESS WHO WON! HA, HA!

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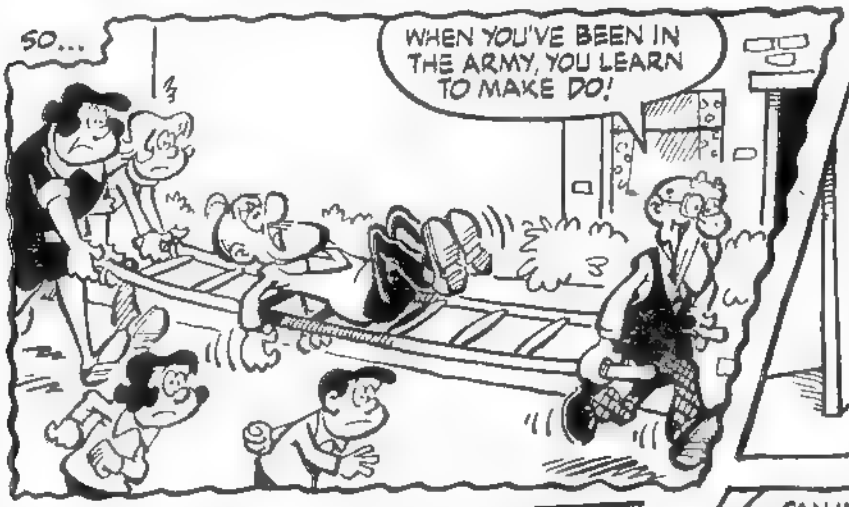








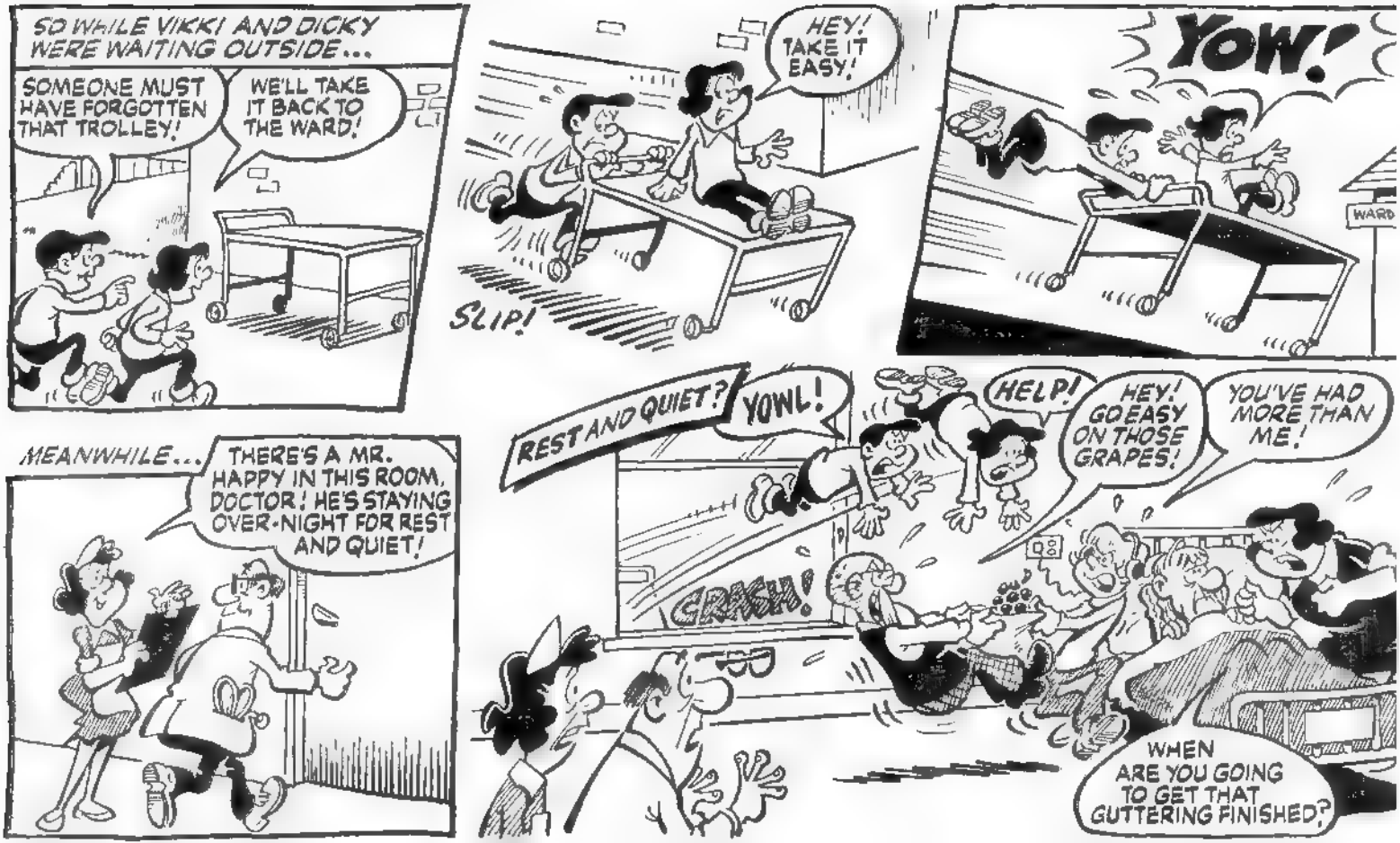









CAN WE SEE HIM BEFORE WE GO, NURSE?
HE WON'T REST UNLESS HE SEES HIS FAMILY! SNIFF!
WE'VE BOUGHT A FEW LITTLE THINGS FOR HIM!
WELL JUST FOR A FEW MINUTES—AND ONLY THREE OF YOU CAN GO IN!


SO WHILE VIKKI AND DICKY WERE WAITING OUTSIDE...
SOMEONE MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT TROLLEY!
WE'LL TAKE IT BACK TO THE WARD!
HEY! TAKE IT EASY!
SLIP!
YOW!
WARD
MEANWHILE...
THERE'S A MR. HAPPY IN THIS ROOM, DOCTOR! HE'S STAYING OVER-NIGHT FOR REST AND QUIET!
REST AND QUIET?
YOWL!
HELP!
HEY! GO EASY ON THOSE GRAPES!
YOU'VE HAD MORE THAN ME!
CRASH!
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO GET THAT GUTTERING FINISHED?

HAPPY FAMILIES

OH, DEAR! I ALWAYS GET NERVOUS AT THESE SCHOOL OPEN-DAYS!

LET'S HOPE THE REST OF THE FAMILY BEHAVE THEMSELVES!

HERE'S OUR VIKKI AND DICKY, THE SCHOOL'S STAR PUPILS!

ALL THE WORK IS ON DISPLAY — JUST WANDER AROUND!

IN THE ART CLASS...

HUH! FANCY THAT COMING TOP! DICKY'S PAINTING IS MUCH BETTER THAN THAT RUBBISH!

HOW DARE YOU CALL MY KEVIN'S PAINTING RUBBISH!

IS RUBBISH!

SPLAT!

ISN'T!

SPLODGE!

WHILE IN THE COOKERY CLASS...

HUH! THIS CAKE IS LIKE A PIECE OF CONCRETE!

DON'T YOU PROD MY DAUGHTER'S CAKE!

NOT AS GOOD AS MY DAUGHTER'S!

DONK!

IS!

BONK!

IN THE WOODWORK CLASS...

GRR! FANCY THAT RICKETY OLD CHAIR GETTING TOP MARKS!

MY GRANDSON MADE THAT!

LOOK! IT'S FALLEN TO BITS!

CRASH!

MEANWHILE, IN THE ENGLISH CLASS...

MY SISTER'S SPELLING IS MUCH BETTER THAN YOUR SISTER'S!

OH NO IT'S NOT!

EEP!

HEADMASTER! THE HAPPY FAMILY ARE CAUSING A DISTURBANCE!

SEND THEM TO ME AT ONCE!

SO...

WHAT'S THE IDEA CAUSING CHAOS IN MY SCHOOL?

OUR DICKY WASN'T GIVEN ENOUGH MARKS FOR ART!

OUR VIKKI'S CAKE WAS BEST!

DICKY'S WOODWORK WAS THE TOPS!

VIKKI'S SPELLING IS SUPERIOR!

QUIET!

SOON...

ISN'T IT QUIET? WHERE'S THE REST OF THE FAMILY?

THEY'RE IN THIS CLASSROOM!

THE HEADMASTER IS MAKING THEM WRITE OUT THEIR **APOLOGIES!**

SORRY ABOUT THE CAKE!

FORGIVE ME FOR BREAKING THE CHAIR!

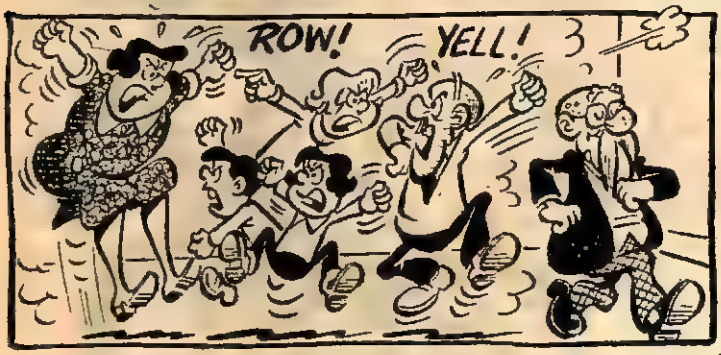
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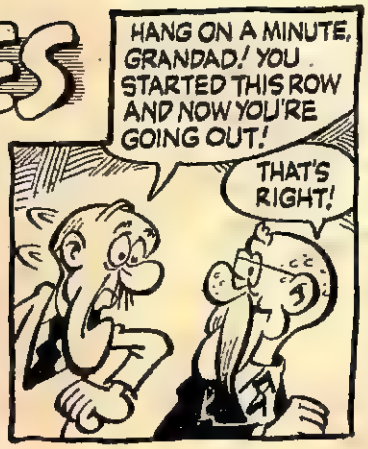
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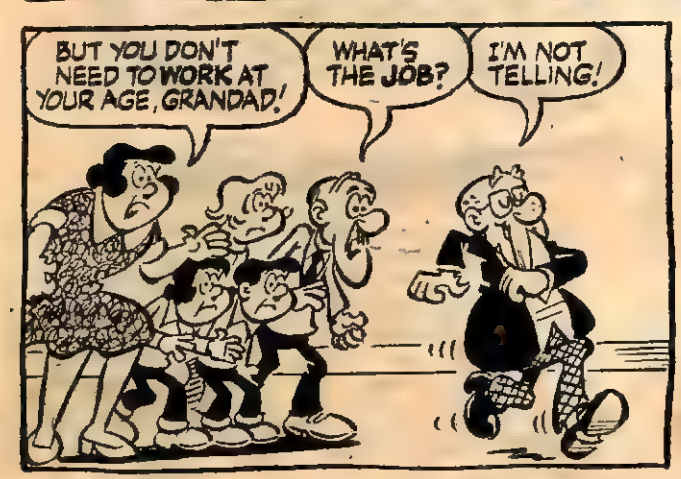
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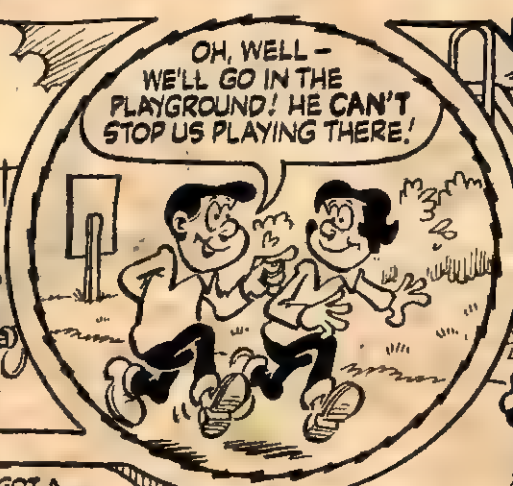




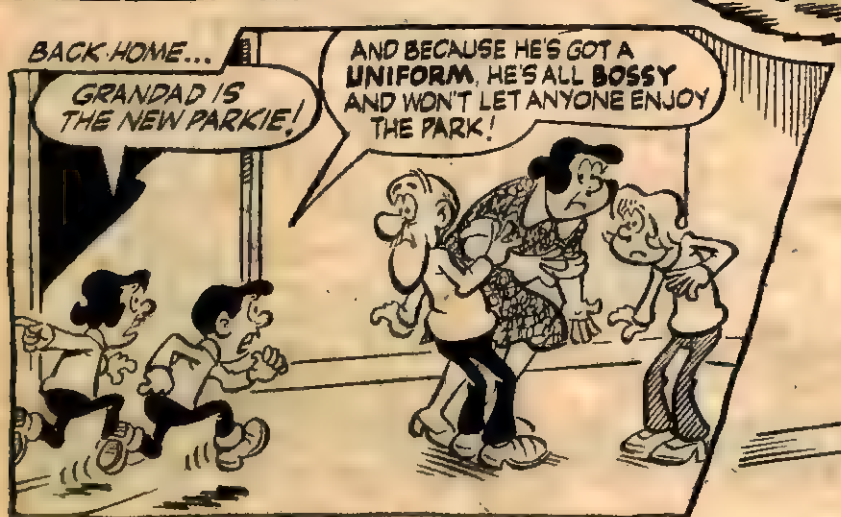


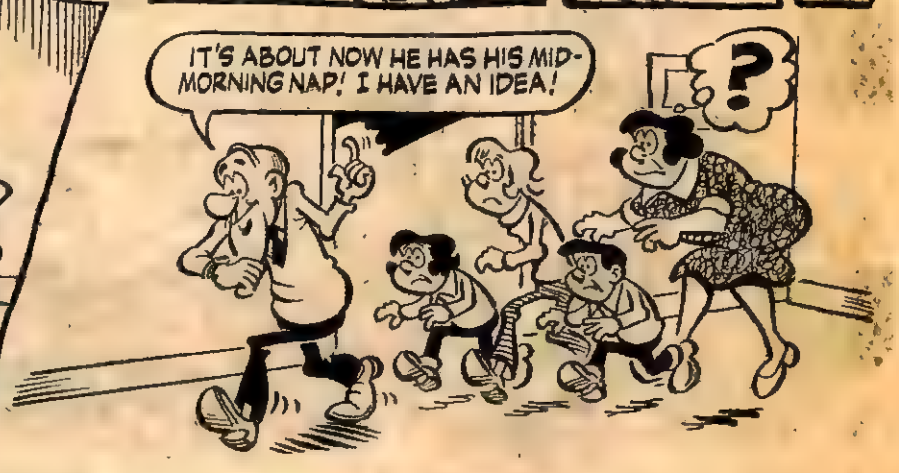


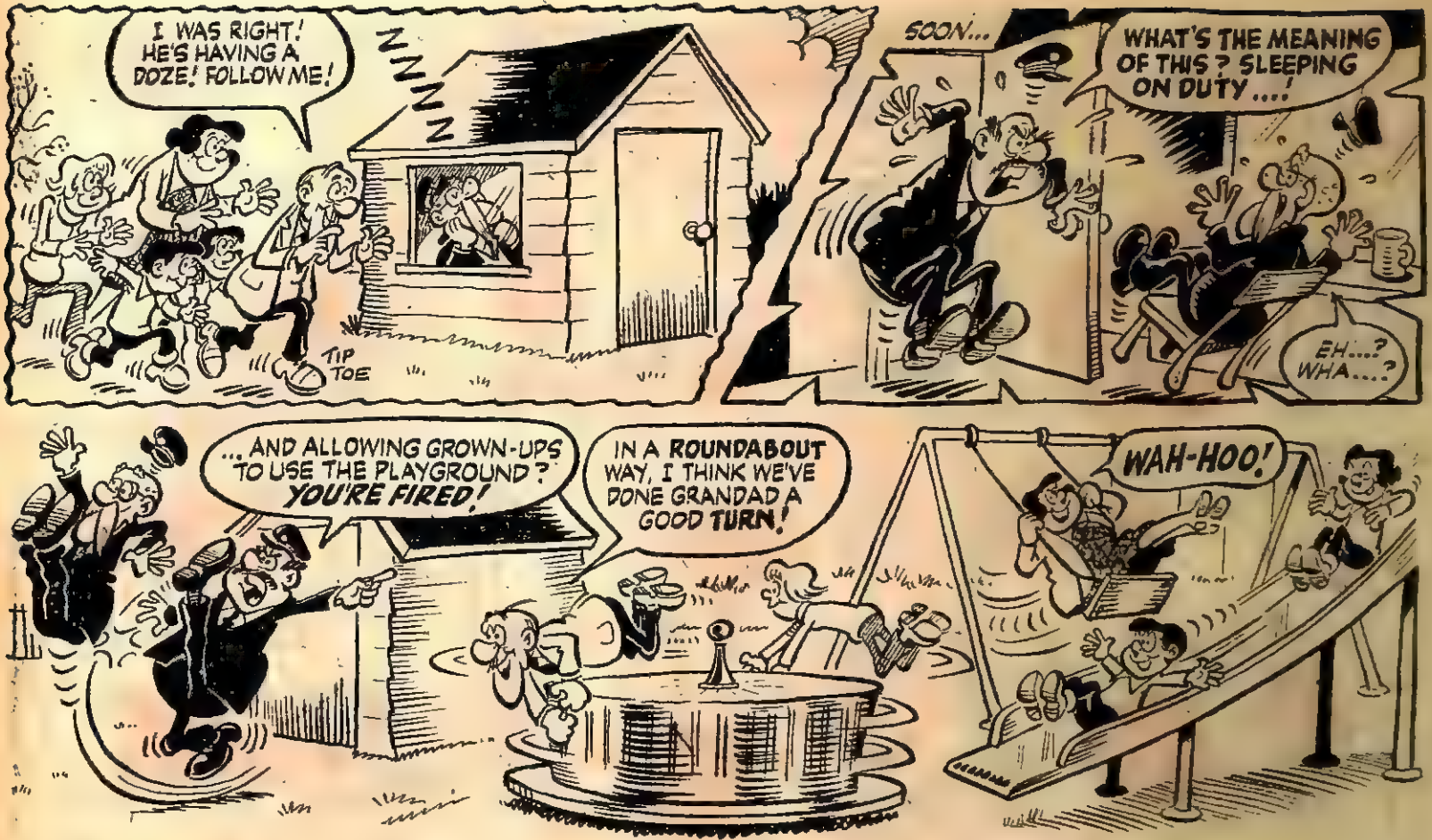











I WAS RIGHT! HE'S HAVING A DOZE! FOLLOW ME!
ZZZZZ
TIP TOE
SOON...
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS? SLEEPING ON DUTY....!
EH....? WHA....?
...AND ALLOWING GROWN-UPS TO USE THE PLAYGROUND? YOU'RE FIRED!
IN A ROUNDABOUT WAY, I THINK WE'VE DONE GRANDAD A GOOD TURN!
WAH-HOO!

HAPPY FAMILIES

HE DOES! DOESN'T! DOES! DOESN'T!

ALL TH'S TO DEC.DE WHETHER I NEED A HA.R-CUT!

I WON THE HAIR-CUT ARGUMENT AND I'M GO.NG TO THE BARBERS W.TH YOJ TO MAKE SURE YOU HAVE ONE!

AT LEAST WE DON'T HAVE TO ARGUE WHETHER **YOU** NEED A HA.R-CUT, **BALDY!**

CHEEK!

AT THE BARBER'S...

BALDY EH? I'LL SHOW 'EM!

WIGS £5 EACH

SNIP SNIP!

WHAT DO YOU THINK DICKY?

I...ER... WELL...!

THANKS! I'LL CUT YOUR SON'S HA R NOW!

PRICES

STEP AS DE, I DON'T WAIT FOR KIDS!

SHOVE!

PRICES

MY SON WAS NEXT!

ARD LUCK!

GRR! YOU'RE NOT GO NG TO GET AWAY W.TH THAT!

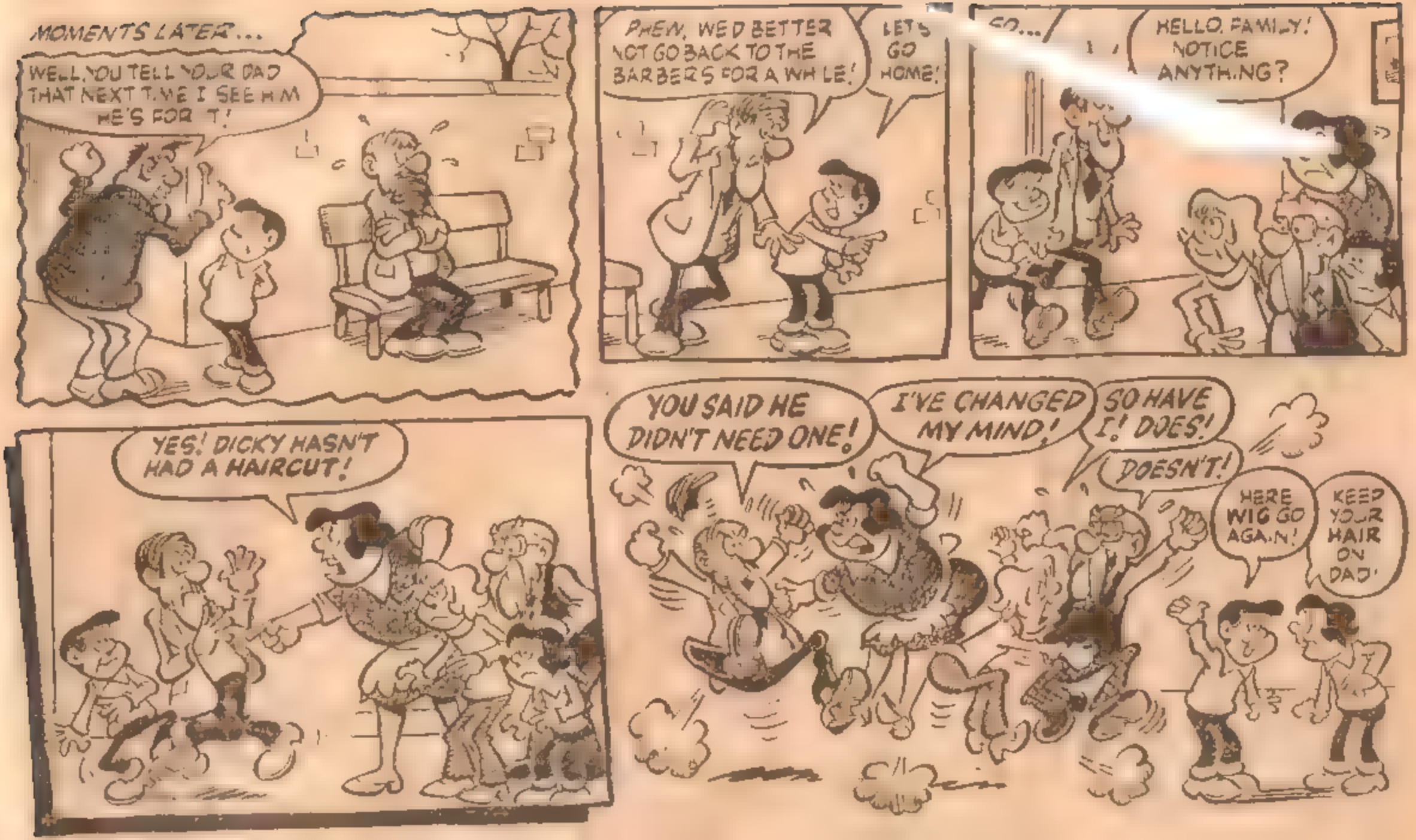
BRRRR!

WHY, YOU... YOU...!

I TH NK WE D BETTER GO, D.CKY!

DAD! YOUR WIG!

GRAB IT! THEN WE LL H CE AROUND THIS CORNER!


MOMENTS LATER...
WELL, YOU TELL YOUR DAD THAT NEXT TIME I SEE HIM HE'S FOR IT!
PHEW, WE'D BETTER NOT GO BACK TO THE BARBERS FOR A WHILE!
LET'S GO HOME!
SO...
HELLO, FAMILY! NOTICE ANYTHING?
YES! DICKY HASN'T HAD A HAIRCUT!
YOU SAID HE DIDN'T NEED ONE!
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND!
SO HAVE I! DOES!
DOESN'T!
HERE WIG GO AGA.N!
KEEP YOUR HAIR ON DAD!

HAPPY FAMILIES

YOU CAN WASH THE CAR SHARON!

LET'S GET OUT OF THE HOUSE QUICK! DAD'S DISHING OUT JOBS!

OH DAD!

I DON'T SEE WHY WE SHOULD WORK ON A SATURDAY!

NOR ME!

I LIKE WATCHING OTHERS WORKING THOUGH!

HA-HA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT THING MISTER?

TRUNDLE!

URK!

SHIFTING MUD THAT'S WHAT! HO HO!

TIP!

SRR! ASK A SOPPY QUESTION...GET A SILLY ANSWER!

WE'RE GOING TO TELL OUR DAD OF YOU!

I SHOULD WORRY!

BACK HOME...

IF YOUR SHOES ARE MUDDY LEAVE THEM OUTS DE'

OUR SHOES ARE CLEAN, MUM...

...IT'S THE REST OF US THAT'S MUDDY!

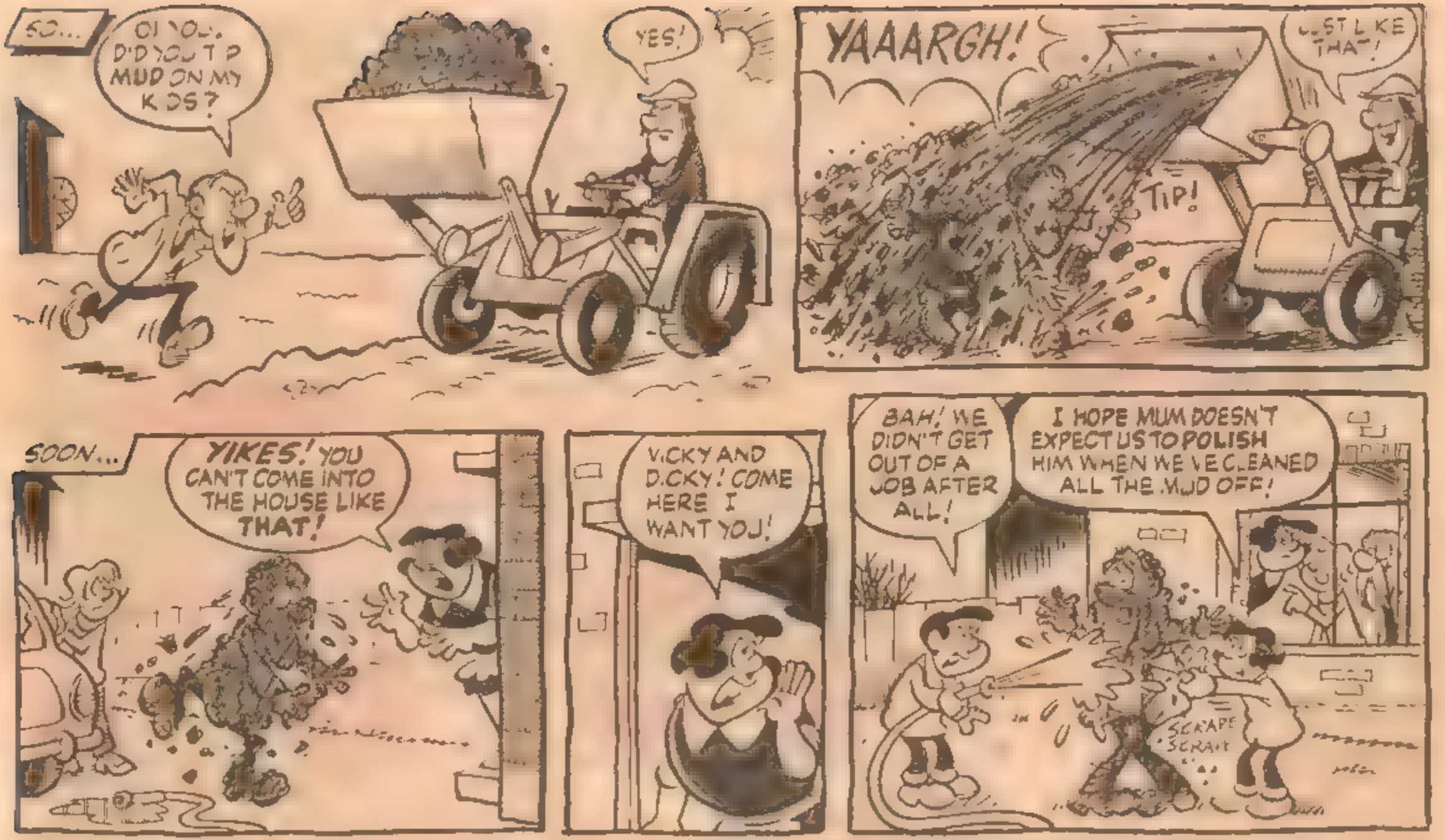
SHRIEK!

GET CLEANED UP AT ONCE!

WHAT HAPPENED?

A BLOKE ON THE BUILDING SITE TIPPED MUD ON US!

HE DID EH? I'LL SOON SORT HIM OUT!


SO...
OI YOU, DIDYOU TIP MUD ON MY KIDS?
YES!
YAAARGH!
TIP!
JUST LIKE THAT!
SOON...
YIKES! YOU CAN'T COME INTO THE HOUSE LIKE THAT!
VICKY AND DICKY! COME HERE I WANT YOU!
BAH! WE DIDN'T GET OUT OF A JOB AFTER ALL!
I HOPE MUM DOESN'T EXPECT US TO POLISH HIM WHEN WE'VE CLEANED ALL THE MUD OFF!
SCRAPE SCRAPE

HAPPY FAMILIES


SEVEN TIMES FIFTEEN, TAKE AWAY FOUR...
I'LL HAVE THE CALCULATOR AFTER YOU, DICKY!
HUH! SO YOU'RE USING A CALCULATOR TO HELP WITH YOUR HOMEWORK, EH?
Y-YES, GRANDAD!
BAH! THESE THINGS SHOULD BE BANNED, DICKY! WORK IT OUT IN YOUR HEAD, LIKE I HAD TO!
SNATCH!
WHAT A NERVE!
THIS PROBLEM IS QUITE DIFFICULT!
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM?
"JILL HAS A CHURN CONTAINING THREE GALLONS OF MILK. SALLY BUYS SIX PINTS AND JULIE TWO AND A HALF PINTS... HOW MUCH IS LEFT?"
THAT'S EASY! LET ME DEMONSTRATE!
WE'LL PRETEND THIS THREE GALLONS OF WATER IS MILK – RIGHT?
RIGHT!
1 PINT
FIRST WE'LL TAKE AWAY SALLY'S SIX PINTS...
SCOOP!
SPLOOSH!
GLUG!
...THEN JULIE'S TWO AND A HALF PINTS...!
GLUG! STOPPIT, SHARON!
SLOP!
...NOW WHAT HAVE WE?
A HOPPING MAD DAD!
RAGE!
SLOP!
SLOP!


I'M ONLY TRYING TO HELP VIKKI WITH HER HOMEWORK! YOU SHOULD BE HELPING DICKY!
1 PINT
SO...
WHAT'S THE PROBLEM, SON?
"IF IT TAKES ONE MAN TWENTY MINUTES TO DIG A HOLE FOUR FEET SQUARE AND SIX FOOT DEEP..."
HOLD ON! FIRST WE'LL DO JUST THAT!
TWENTY MINUTES LATER...
GASP! WHAT'S THE NEXT PART OF THE QUESTION?
"...HOW LARGE WOULD THE HOLE BE IF TWO MEN DUG FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES?"
GRANDAD!
PUFF!
PANT!
GASP!
GASP! TIME'S UP! NOW ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS MEASURE THE HOLE!
I CAN'T SEE WHERE I'M GOING WITH ALL THIS SHOPPING!
YAAA!
?
SPLUTTER! WHY YOU TWO...
MUM! WE WERE ONLY TRYING TO BE HELPFUL!
BONK!
THIS COULD BE HELPFUL! THE NEXT QUESTION IS :- "IF TWO SOLID OBJECTS COLLIDE WHILST TRAVELLING AT TWENTY MILES PER HOUR, WHAT IS THE SPEED ON IMPACT?"
YOWCH!
URGH!

HAPPY FAMILIES


WRESTLE!
HEY! IF YOU TWO WANT TO SCRAP DO IT PROPERLY WITH BOXING GLOVES!
NOT LIKE THAT! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO WEAR THE GLOVES! LET ME SHOW YOU!
PLOP!
PLOMP!
NOW — TRY TO HIT ME ON THE CHIN!
GNNN!
SOCK!
HEY! IT'S EASY! LET'S BOX!
WOW! YOU TWO LOOK PRETTY USEFUL! HOW ABOUT BOXING IN THE CHARITY MATCH I'M PUTTING ON TONIGHT?
OKAY, MISTER!
SO, THAT EVENING...
WHO'S IN YOUR CORNER, KID?
WE ALL ARE!
START SLOWLY!
GO AT HIM RIGHT AWAY!
CONCENTRATE ON YOUR LEFT!
RIGHT!
BOTH!
?
DON'T LISTEN TO HIM, DICKY!
YOU KEEP OUT OF THIS!
LISTEN TO ME!
NO, ME!
IGNORE THEM DICKY! I KNOW BEST!


SHOUT!
ROW!
YELL!
SECONDS OUT! FIRST ROUND!
OI! THE BELL'S GONE!
DONG!
YOU KEEP OUT OF THIS!
ROAR!
SHOUT!
LEAVE MY BROTHER ALONE, YOU!
I HAVEN'T TOUCHED H.M YET!
MMMPH!
SLOSH!
GRR!
HOORAY!
THIS IS FUN!
SORRY MY FAMILY HAVE SPOILT OUR BOUT, MISTER!
DON'T WORRY, SON THE CROWD LOVE AND IT'S BRINGING LOTS OF MONEY IN FOR THE CHARITY

HAPPY FAMILIES

THE HAPPY FAMILY WERE AT THE SEASIDE, WHEN...

LET'S GET MUM AND DAD TO HAVE A FUNNY PHOTO TAKEN!

GOOD IDEA!

SO...

SMILE, PLEASE!

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE PICTURE!

I BET WE'LL LOOK FUNNY!

THEY LOOK FUNNY ANYWAY! TITTER!

COME ON, SHARON!

IT'S YOUR TURN TO HAVE YOUR PICTURE TAKEN!

COO! I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A PIN-UP GIRL!

LET'S GET GRANDAD TO HAVE A FUNNY PHOTO TAKEN!

HE WOULDN'T AGREE! WE'LL HAVE TO **TRICK** HIM!

SO...

HEY, GRANDAD - PUT YOUR HEAD THROUGH THAT HOLE!

YOU CAN SEE THE LIFEBOAT!

WHERE? I CAN'T SEE ANY LIFEBOAT!

CLICK!

BAH! I'VE BEEN TRICKED!

CAFÉ

HA-HA! OUR FAMILY ARE REAL **DRIPS!**

LATER...

HEY, KIDS, LET ME TAKE A PICTURE OF YOU STANDING AT THE WATER'S EDGE WITH **MY** CAMERA!

GOSH! IT'S NEARLY AS ANCIENT AS GRANDAD!

VIKKI-DICKY! WAVE! WAVE!

OKAY!

IF YOU THINK IT WILL MAKE A NICE PHOTOGRAPH!

SPLOOSH!

HA-HA!

DON'T THEY LOOK A **PICTURE!**

'WATER' SURPRISE! WHO ARE THE **DRIPS** NOW?

V...VERY FUNNY! CHOKE!

SPLUTTER!

HAPPY FAMILIES

FANCY BRINGING US TO THE SEASIDE FOR A DAY OUT AND FORGETTING TO BRING ANY MONEY!

DAFT!

STUPID!

I CAN'T THINK OF EVERYTHING!

COCKLES-WHELKS

ANYWAY, WE DON'T HAVE TO SPEND MONEY TO ENJOY OURSELVES! WE'LL DO SOMETHING THAT'S FREE!

SWIMMING!

TOO COLD!

SHRIMPING!

BEACH TENNIS!

THEY'RE OFF!

I'VE FOUND FIFTY PENCE! WHILE THEY'RE ARGUING, LET'S ASK THE FORTUNE-TELLER WHAT SORT OF DAY WE'RE GOING TO HAVE!

ICES

MADAME ZAZA

FORTUNES TOLD 50°

SO... I SEE YOU SEARCHING AMONG ROCKS ON SHINGLE BEACH. YOU'LL FEEL THE PINCH AT FIRST, BUT AFTER A FEW UPS AND DOWNS, YOU'LL HAVE A NICE SURPRISE!

COR!

STOP THE ROW! WE KNOW WHAT TO DO!

THE FORTUNE-TELLER HAS TOLD US WHERE WE SHOULD GO!

SOON...

WE'LL SEARCH AMONG THE ROCKS JUST LIKE SHE SAID!

HA-HA! VIKKI AND DICKY BELIEVE THAT NONSENSE!

AT LEAST WE'VE FOUND A QUIET BEACH!

I WONDER IF WE'LL FIND ANYTHING?

YA! CRABS!

PINCH!

NIP!

OOO!

AHHH!

I WONDER WHY THOSE KIDS ARE JUMPING UP AND DOWN?

I HEARD ONE OF 'EM MENTION CRABS!

Dick Millington

MEANWHILE...

YOW!

YIKES!

YELP!

OUCH!

PINCH!

NIP!

NO WONDER THIS BEACH WAS EMPTY! THERE ARE CRABS EVERYWHERE!

LET'S GET AWAY FROM HERE!

THANKS. TO YOU TWO WE'VE MADE A GOOD CATCH! HOW ABOUT YOU AND THE FAMILY COMING FOR A TRIP IN OUR BOAT?

ANYTHING TO GET OFF THIS BEACH!

SO...

THE FORTUNE-TELLER WAS RIGHT! WE FELT THE PINCH AT FIRST, BUT AFTER A FEW UPS AND DOWNS, WE HAD A NICE SURPRISE!

DAD WAS RIGHT TOO! YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND MONEY TO ENJOY YOURSELF!

CALL THIS **ENJOYING** YOURSELF?

HAPPY FAMILIES

AREN'T YOU COMING ON THE PICNIC WITH US, SHARON?

NO THANKS! I'M GOING HORSE-RIDING WITH NIGEL!

HUH! SHE THINKS SHE'S TOO GOOD FOR US, NOW SHE'S GOT A POSH BOY-FRIEND!

HURRY UP AND GET THE CAR OUT SO WE CAN GO ON THIS PICNIC, DAD! WE'RE STARVING!

WE DON'T NEED THE CAR – WE'RE WALKING!

WE'RE ONLY GOING TO BUTTERCUP MEADOW – IT'S NOT FAR!

FAR ENOUGH!

WHAT ABOUT MY FEET?

LATER...

WE'LL BE NICE AND SHELTERED BEHIND THIS HEDGE!

SUDDENLY...

IT'S MY FAMILY!

YA!

CRASH!

HELP!

I SAY! AWFULLY SORRY! WE SEEM TO HAVE RUINED YOUR PICNIC!

COME OVER TO THE GRANGE AND HAVE TEA ON THE LAWN WITH MUMMY AND DADDY!

I MUST HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT!

IT'S A LONG WAY TO WALK!

VIKKI AND I HAVE AN IDEA!

BUT...

SORRY, KIDS! ALL MY RIDING HORSES ARE OUT ON HIRE!

WHAT ABOUT THAT ONE? HE'LL DO!

RIDING STABLE

SOON...

YOO-HOO! SHARON! WE'VE COME TO TEA!

ER... HOW DO YOU STOP THIS THING?

EEK! MY TEA AND MY CUCUMBER SANDWICHES!

CRASH!

NIGEL! FANCY ASKING SUCH **COMMON** PEOPLE TO TEA! AND ON A **CARTHORSE!**

COMMON? THEY'RE BETTER THAN YOU **TOFFEE-NOSED** LOT ANY DAY!

WAIT FOR ME!

HOORAY! SHARON'S BACK WITH THE HAPPY FAMILY AGAIN!

TO THE TEA SHOP, DOBBIN!

HAPPY FAMILIES

ONE DAY...
BRRRRRM!
DRRR-RA-DA-DA!
?
BRRA-DA-DA!
BRR-BRRR!
BAH! ROAD WORKS!
RAD-DA-DA!BRRR!
SWITCH THAT THING OFF!
DO WHAT, MATE?
I SAID SWITCH THAT THING OFF!
NO NEED TO SHOUT!
OFF!
WE CAN'T STOP UNTIL WE'VE FINISHED DIGGING THIS HOLE IN THE ROAD, SO HARD LUCK!
DRRRR-RA-DAT-DAT!
DON'T TAKE 'NO' FOR AN ANSWER! MAKE HIM STOP!
WELL...ER...!
WHAT ARE YOU, A MAN OR A MOUSE?
A MOUSE!
STOP STIRRING THINGS UP, GRANDAD!
KEEP OUT OF IT, SHARON!
SHOUT!
ROAR!
YELL!
ROW!
WE OTHER HOUSEHOLDERS WANT TO SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE DRILLING, TOO!
GOOD! YOU WANT IT STOPPED AS WELL, EH?
YELL!
ROAR!
NO! WE WANT IT STARTED UP AGAIN – TO DROWN OUT YOUR STUPID ARGUING!
DRRR!
BRRRRM!
DRRR!
ROW!
RAGE!
DRRR
DA-DRR!

HAPPY FAMILIES

OKAY, FAMILY, I'LL TAKE SOME FILM OF YOU ALL WITH MY NEW MOVIE CAMERA...TO SHOW AT MY CINE-CLUB!

WHAT'S THE GOOD OF HAVING A **MOVIE** CAMERA IF NOBODY WILL **MOVE**?

VIKKI AND DICKY! PLAY A GAME OF LEAPFROG!

THAT'S BETTER! KEEP MOVING!

WHIRRRL!

WELL DONE, SHARON! THERE'S PLENTY OF MOVEMENT IN THIS PICTURE!

WHIRRL!

SHOOO! BUZZ-OFF!

HA-HA! EVEN MUM IS MOVING, CHASING THAT WASP AWAY!

WHIRRL!

WELL **I'M** NOT GOING TO MOVE AROUND FOR SOME SILLY NEW-FANGLED CAMERA! I'M GOING TO SIT DOWN!

YAA!

WELL DONE, GRANDAD! THAT CRAB MADE YOU MOVE!

WHIRRRL!

NIP!

NOW LET **US** TAKE SOME MOVIE PICTURES OF **YOU**, DAD!

HUH! THAT'S NOT VERY GOOD!

GENTLE SPLASH!

DAD! WHAT'S THAT BEHIND YOU?

EEK! IT'S A SHARK!

NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL A **MOVING** PICTURE!

WHIRRL!

ZOOM!

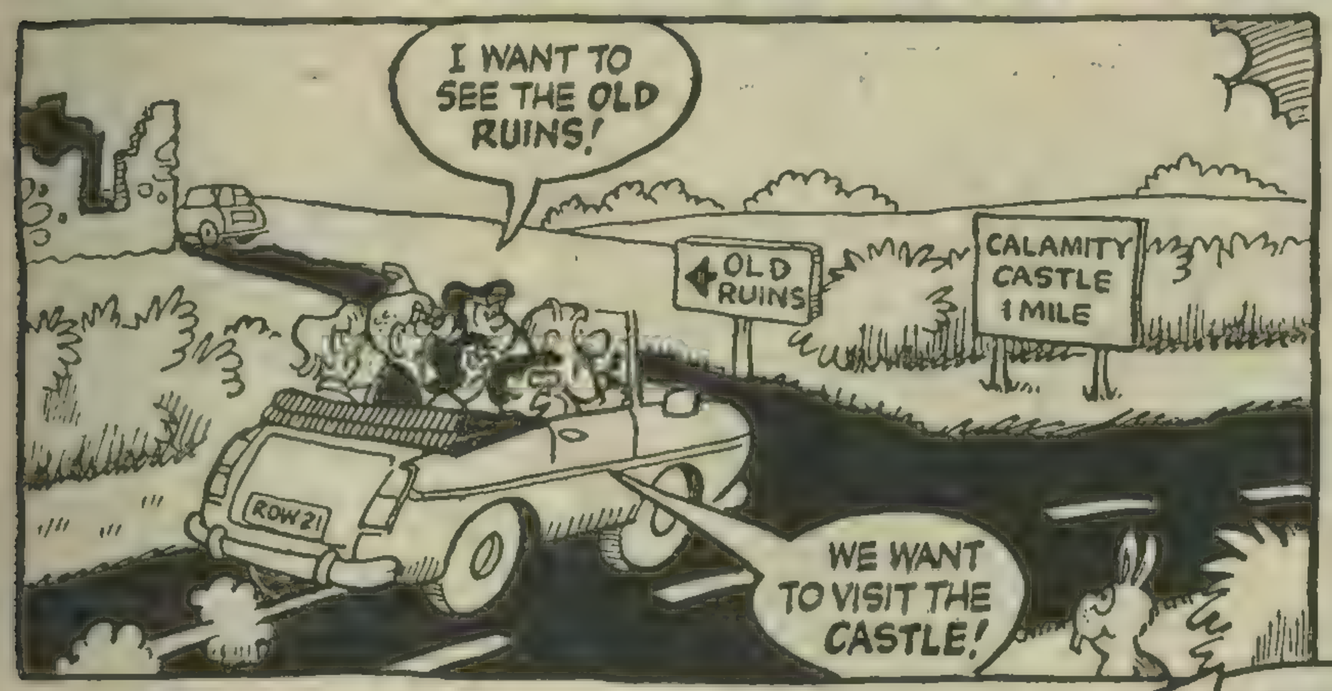
WHY ALL THE FUSS? I'M ONLY DOING A BIT OF SKIN-DIVING!

A FEW DAYS LATER...

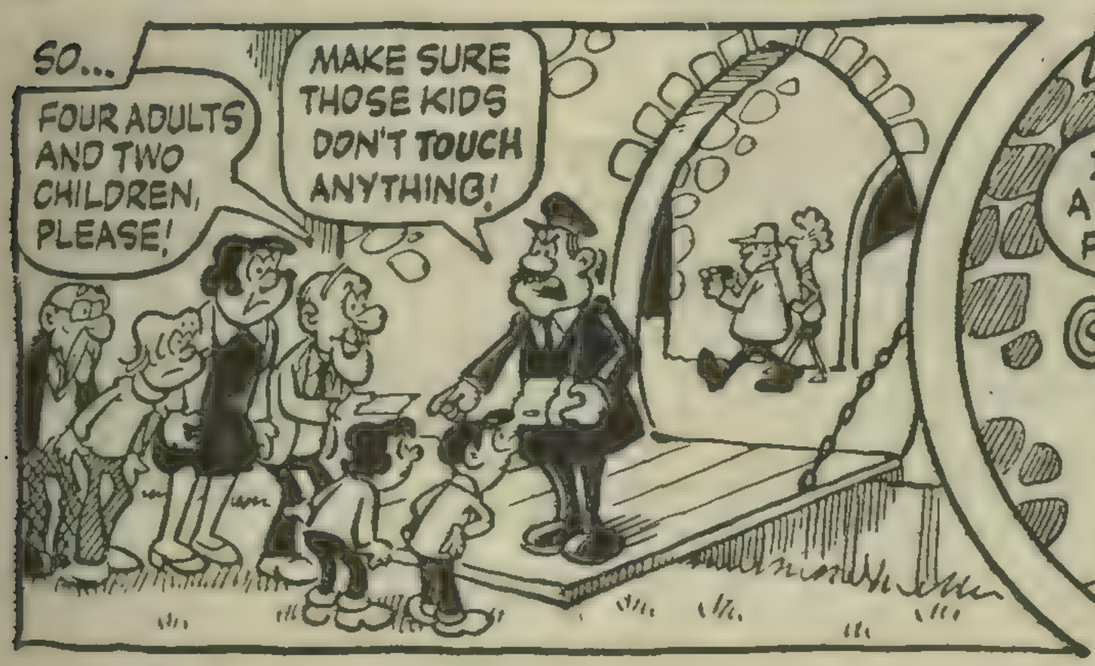
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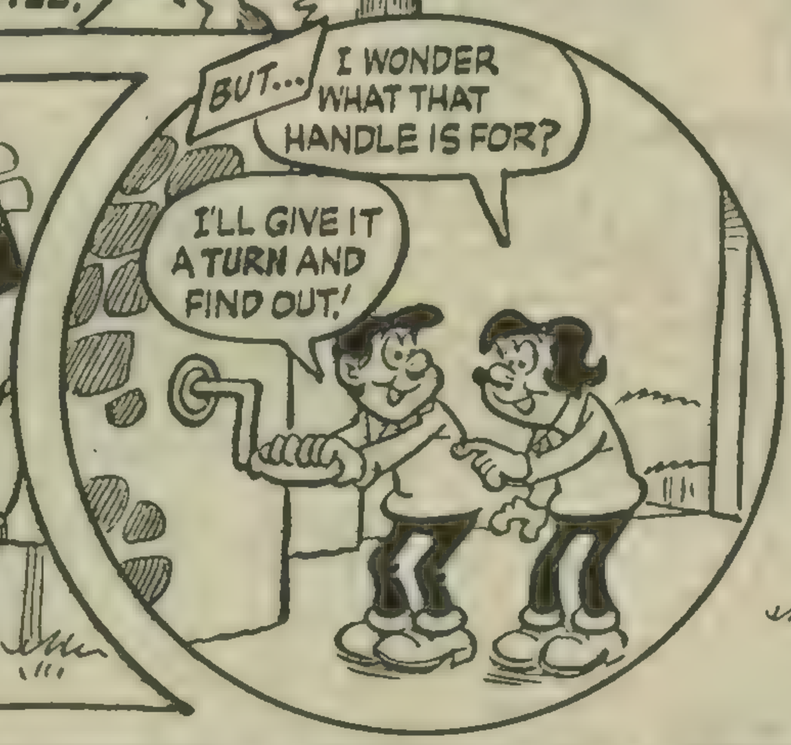
BAH! SO MUCH FOR SHOWING THE FILM AT **MY** CLUB - THE KIDS ARE SHOWING IT AT **THEIRS!**

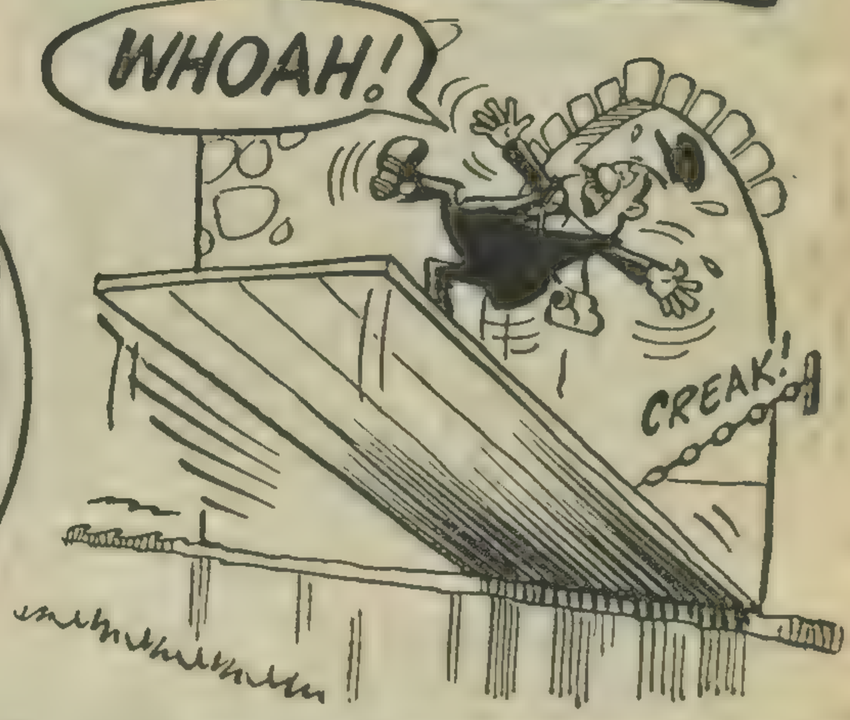
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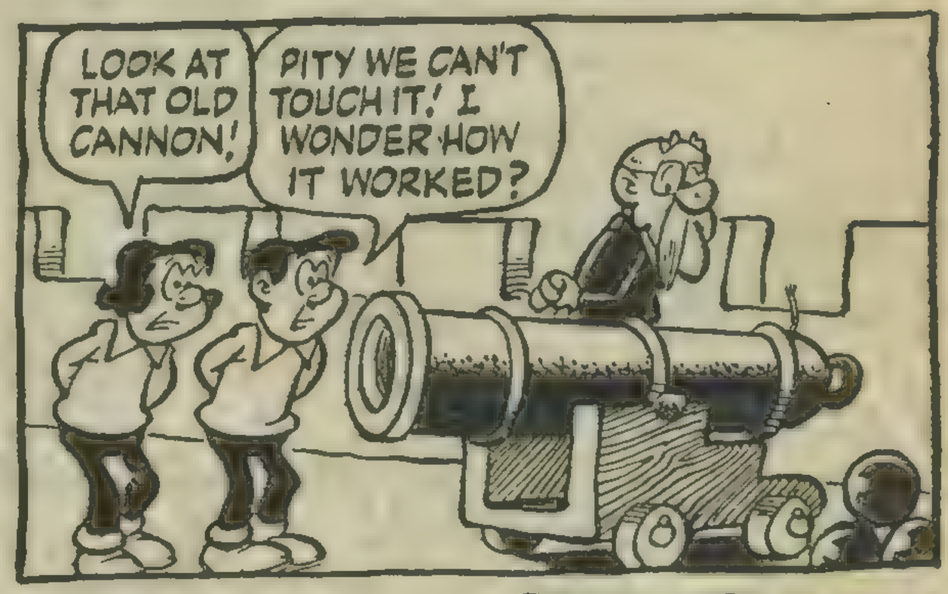


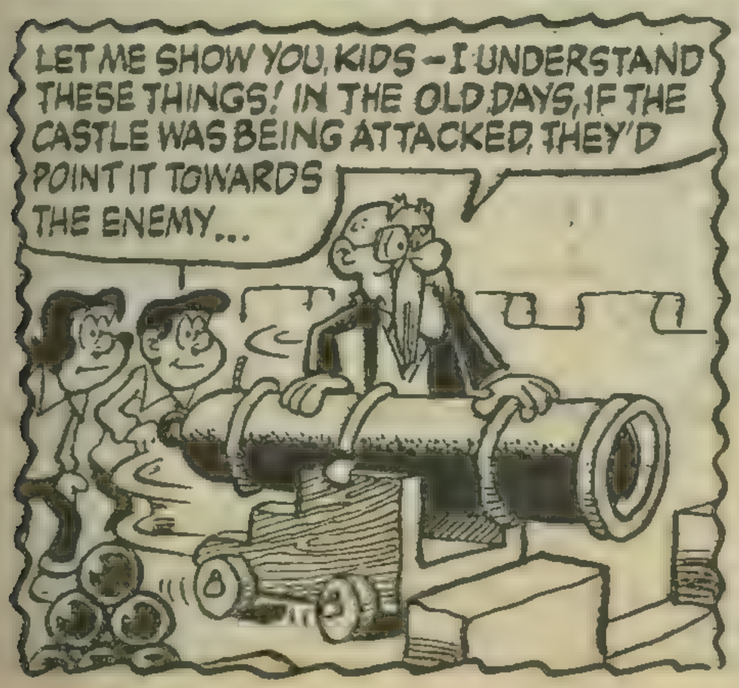




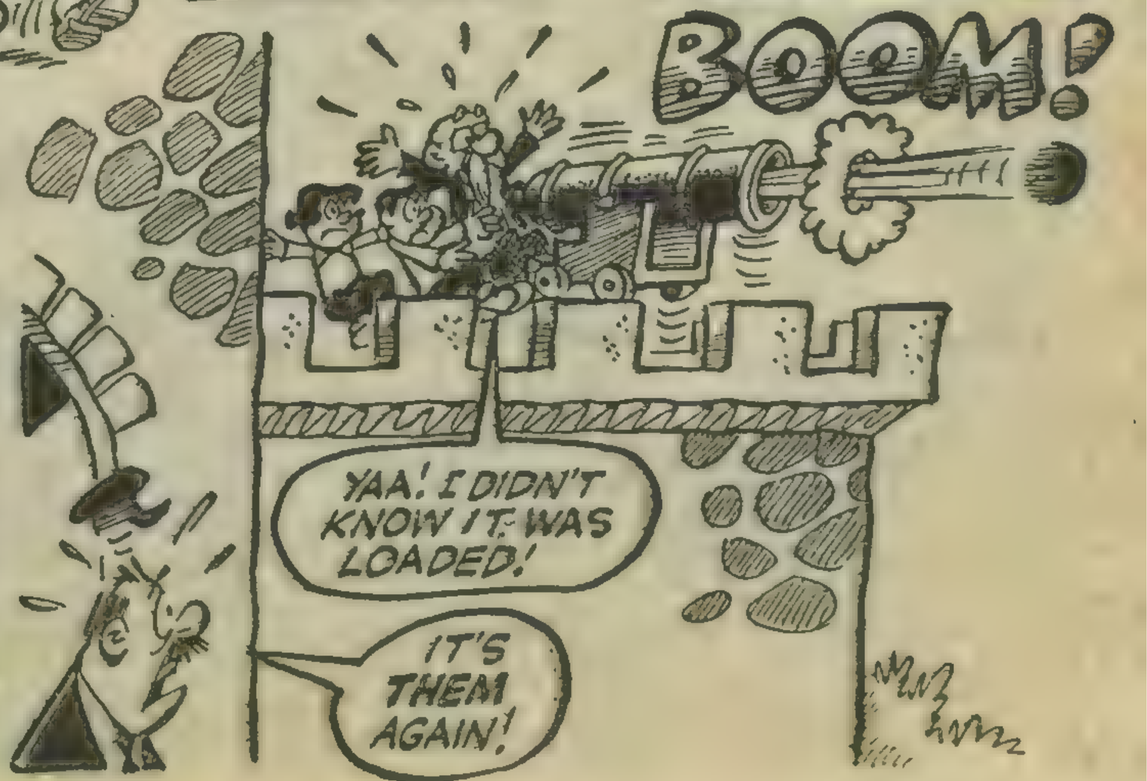







LET ME SHOW YOU, KIDS – I UNDERSTAND THESE THINGS! IN THE OLD DAYS, IF THE CASTLE WAS BEING ATTACKED, THEY'D POINT IT TOWARDS THE ENEMY...





OKAY, YOU LOT! CLEAR OFF!

GULP! I THINK HE WANTS US TO LEAVE!

AND DON'T COME BACK!

I TOLD YOU WE SHOULD HAVE GONE TO SEE THE OLD RUINS!

THERE'S AN OLD RUIN RIGHT IN FRONT OF US!

GASP! THAT CANNON BALL LANDED ON IT!

MY CAR! SOB!

GRRR! IT'S THEIR FAULT!

AND WE'RE TEN MILES FROM HOME!

IT WON'T TAKE US LONG AT THIS RATE! PUFF!

HAPPY FAMILIES

IT'S A BIT EARLY TO EAT OUR PICNIC!

LET'S PLAY A GAME FIRST!

HOW ABOUT HIDE AND SEEK?

VIKKI AND DICKY CAN HIDE AND WE'LL SEARCH FOR THEM!

WE'D RATHER EAT!

OH, WELL! LET'S HIDE IN THE HOLLOW OF THIS TREE!

...FIVE... SIX... SEVEN...

...FORTY NINE... FIFTY! COMING!

THEY'LL NEVER THINK OF LOOKING SO CLOSE!

I'LL GO THIS WAY!

BAH! FANCY HAVING TO PLAY SILLY GAMES AT MY AGE!

SOON...

GOSH! I'M GETTING REALLY HUNGRY!

I CAN REACH THE SAUSAGE-ROLLS FROM HERE!

MUNCH-MUNCH! THEY'RE SMASHING!

MMM! HAVE ANOTHER ONE!

LATER...

THERE'S NO SIGN OF THEM ANYWHERE!

WHERE CAN THEY BE?

I'M HUNGRY! LET'S EAT!

GASP! THAT PILE OF SAUSAGE-ROLLS I MADE HAVE GONE!

I WONDER IF THAT TRAMP SNAFFLED THEM?

HEY! DID YOU TAKE OUR SAUSAGE ROLLS?

LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'VE GOT IN THAT BUNDLE!

AN APPLE AND A FEW CRUSTS! SATISFIED?

GULP!

WELL ER...!

ACCUSE ME OF PINCHIN' YOUR GRUB, WOULD YOU?

I DON'T THINK THEY'LL BE BACK FOR A WHILE!

WE MIGHT AS WELL EAT THE REST OF THE FOOD! SEEMS A SHAME TO WASTE IT!

HE'LL BE AFTER US... **WE'D** BETTER HIDE!

HAPPY FAMILIES

BAH! THE BUS IS LATE!
WE'LL NEVER GET HOME AT THIS RATE!
BUS STOP
AT LAST...
ROOM FOR TWO, ONLY!
LADIES FIRST!
BUS STOP
I'M OLDEST!
WE'LL GO!
WILBURS WATERPROOF WELLIES

WE'RE NOT WAITING ANY LONGER!
OH, NO!
BUS STOP
THE NEXT BUS ISN'T DUE FOR AN HOUR!
WE CAN WALK HOME IN LESS THAN THAT!
THAT'S RIGHT! LEAVE ME! YOU KNOW I CAN'T WALK THAT FAR!
BUS STOP
WE'LL HAVE A NICE CUP OF TEA READY FOR YOU WHEN YOU GET HOME, GRANDAD!

SOON...
HEY! LET'S BUY THAT OLD BARROW! WE CAN TAKE TURNS TO PUSH!
SECONDHAND SHOP
£1
£3
GOOD IDEA!

SO...
TRUST ME TO GET FIRST GO!
THIS IS GREAT!

MEANWHILE...
EXCUSE ME, COULD YOU DIRECT US TO TRIMLEY TOWERS?
IT'S NEAR TO WHERE I LIVE! I'LL POP IN THE CAR AND DIRECT YOU, IF YOU LIKE!
POSH!

AND...
STEADY ON, DAD! THIS HILL IS STEEP!
YOW! I C... CAN'T STOP!
YOW!
HELP!

YELL!

HELP!

BUMP!

YOU IDIOT!

I COULDN'T HELP IT!

JOLLY NICE OF YOU TO SHOW US THE WAY, OLD CHAP!

THINK NOTHING OF IT, OLD BOY!

GLUG!

GLOOP!

SPLOOSH!

POSH 1

I'LL HAVE A NICE CUP OF TEA WAITING FOR YOU WHEN YOU GET HOME! HA, HA!

POSH 1

HAPPY FAMILIES

IT WAS ONE OF THOSE DAYS WHEN THE HAPPY FAMILY WERE HAVING MORE ACCIDENTS THAN USUAL...

OOF!

CRUNCH!

WHILE AT THE FOOT OF THE GARDEN...

YOW!

THUNK!

...IN THE KITCHEN...

OW!

CRUNCH!

IN THE FRONT GARDEN!

HELP!

SKID!

YELL!

I'D BETTER RING AND MAKE AN **URGENT** APPOINTMENT TO SEE THE DOCTOR!

UPSTAIRS...

EEK! MY FACE PACK HAS DRIED TOO HARD! I CAN'T GET IT OFF!

CREAK!

CRACK!

WHAT ABOUT MY **NOSE**? THAT'S MORE URGENT!

THROB-THROB!

MY **FOOT** IS WORSE THAN HIS NOSE!

MY **FACE**!

LIMP!

OUR **KNEES** NEED SEEING TO!

LISTEN, YOU LOT — AS WE'VE **ALL** GOT SOMETHING WRONG, I'LL ASK THE DOCTOR TO CALL!

SOON...

OH, DEAR! I ALWAYS G... GET SO N...NERVOUS WHEN I HAVE TO VISIT THE H...H...HAPPY FAMILY!

TREMBLE!

DR DOODLE

AH, THERE YOU ARE, DOC! IT'S ABOUT MY **BACK**!

MY **FOOT**!

MY **NOSE**!

MY **FACE**!

LEAP!

OUR **KNEES**!

YOU ALL LOOK FIT ENOUGH TO ME! I...I THINK I'D BETTER GO HOME AND LIE DOWN! I...D...DON'T FEEL VERY WELL!

SPINNING HEAD!

WEAK KNEES!

NOW LOOK WHAT WE'VE DONE! WE'VE FRIGHTENED THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF DOCTOR DOODLE!

NOW HE'S MORE POORLY THAN ANY OF US!

WE OUGHT TO TRY TO MAKE IT UP TO HIM!

SOON...

ER...HENRY, DO YOU FEEL WELL ENOUGH TO RECEIVE VISITORS?

OWN MEDICINE

YAAA!

JUST SMELL THESE **FLOWERS** I'VE BROUGHT YOU!

TRY MY **GRAPES** FIRST!

NO! TAKE A BITE OF ONE OF THESE **CHOCOLATES!**

GET WELL SOON

READ MY **GET-WELL CARD!**

WHIZZER and CHIPS

HAVE A GOOD LAUGH AT THE **COMICS** WE'VE BROUGHT YOU!

HAPPY FAMILIES

WHAT ON EARTH HAVE YOU GOT THERE?

A HAMSTER!

I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE — THERE'S QUITE ENOUGH TROUBLE IN THIS HOUSEHOLD WITHOUT **PETS**! *TAKE IT AWAY!*

BUT, MUM!

IT'S ONLY FOR A FEW DAYS!

WE PROMISED CHARLIE WE'D LOOK AFTER IT WHILE HE'S ON HOLIDAY FOR A WEEK, WITH HIS PARENTS.'

OH, WELL, IN THAT CASE...

SHRIEK!

OH, I FORGOT... HE ASKED US TO LOOK AFTER HIS PET **MOUSE**, AS WELL!

IF YOU THINK I'M GOING TO ALLOW...

YAAA!

DON'T BE SCARED, GRANDAD!

CHARLIE'S PET **SPIDER** ONLY BITES WHEN IT'S ANGRY!

THAT'S IT! I'M **DEFINITELY** NOT GOING TO...

YOW! *WHAT'S THAT FEROCIOUS DOG DOING OUT IN THE HALL?*

HUMOUR HIM, DAD!

CHARLIE'S DOG IS ONLY BEING **PLAYFUL!**

GET ALL THOSE PESKY PETS OUT OF THIS HOUSE!

WE CAN'T, MUM!

WE PROMISED WE'D KEEP THEM HERE!

WELL, IF THEY'RE NOT GOING — I AM!

US TOO!

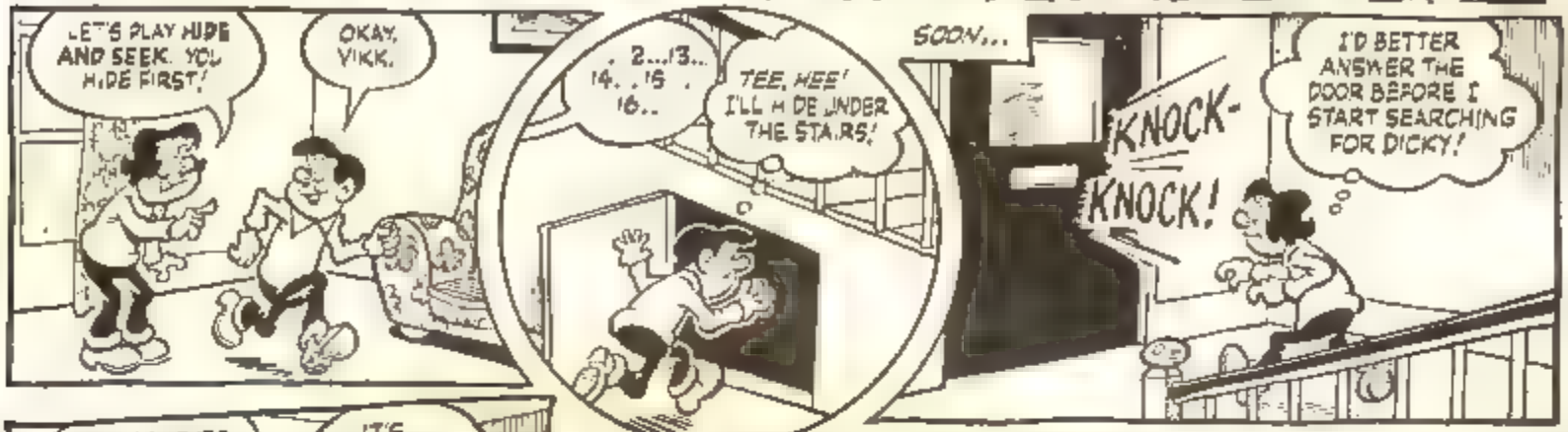
B-BUT WHERE ARE YOU G-GOING?

CHARLIE'S HOUSE! SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

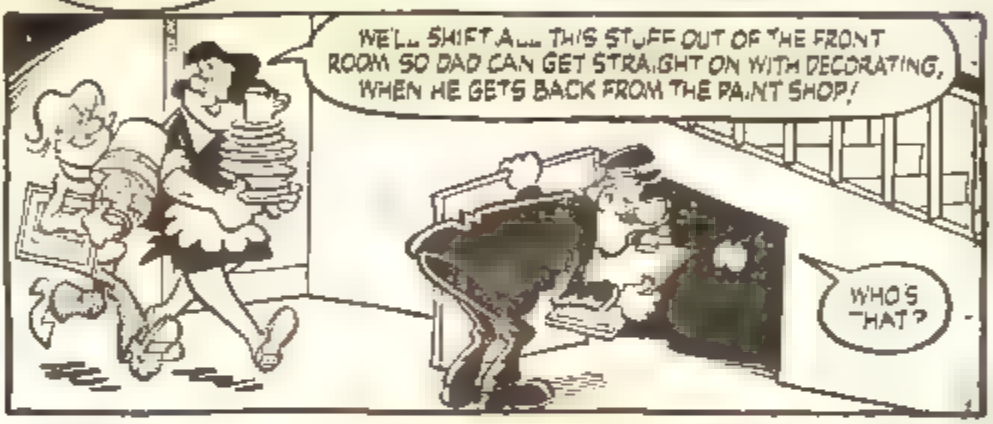

HAPPY FAMILIES
WE'RE GOING TO THE NEW YEAR SALE BUT YOU TWO HAD BETTER NOT COME, IN CASE YOU GET LOST IN THE CROWDS.
AW! LET'S COME, DAD.
WE'VE GOT SOME CHRISTMAS GIFT VOUCHERS TO SPEND!
OH ALL RIGHT — ONLY KEEP TOGETHER IF YOU GO WANDERING, YOU'RE SURE TO GET LOST!
THERE'S THE BUS, QUICK — ALL ABOARD.
GRAB!
SHOVE!
PUSH!
BOOT
SOON..
NOW DON'T FORGET, VIKKI AND DICKY KEEP TOGETHER, WHATEVER YOU DO!
STORES
SALE!
INSIDE THE STORE..
I'VE BOUGHT SOME NEW BOOTS!
I'VE GOT A PAIR OF SKATES!
GIVE THEM TO DAD! HE'S HOLDING ALL THE PARCELS!
HERE TAKE THIS IT'S AN OLD FASHIONED WALL CLOCK FOR MY ROOM!
AAA...
THIS HAIR DRYER WAS A BARGAIN!
THE COAT I'VE BOUGHT IS EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED!
NOW MY ARMS ARE ACHING HOLDING ALL THESE THINGS

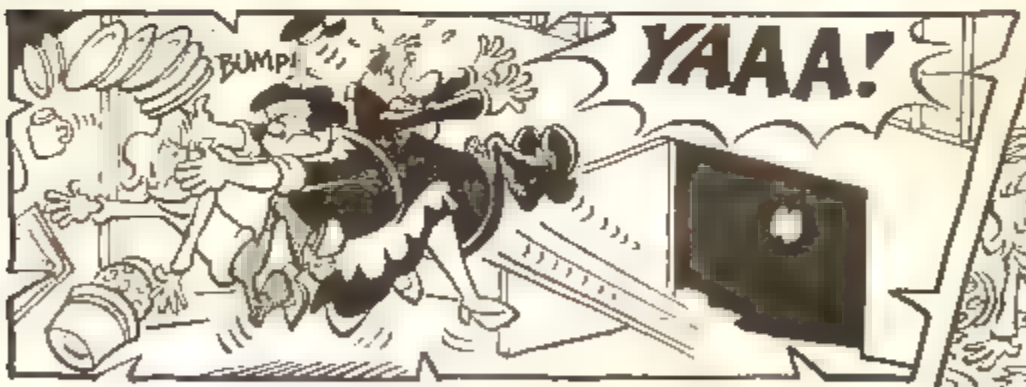

HEY! I CAN'T SEE.
DON'T WORRY, DAD - WE'LL LEAD YOU!
WE SHALL HAVE TO WALK HOME WITH ALL THESE THINGS. WE'LL NEVER GET ON A BUS
SO.
HERE WE ARE, HOME AT LAST SAFE AND SOUND!
WE'LL HELP DAD UNLOAD!
AND YOU DIDN'T GET LOST AFTER ALL VICK AND DICKY!
NO. WE DIDN'T GET LOST BUT...!
DAD DID!
OH! I SAY! WHERE AM I?
WOW! WE'VE BROUGHT HOME THE WRONG FATHER!

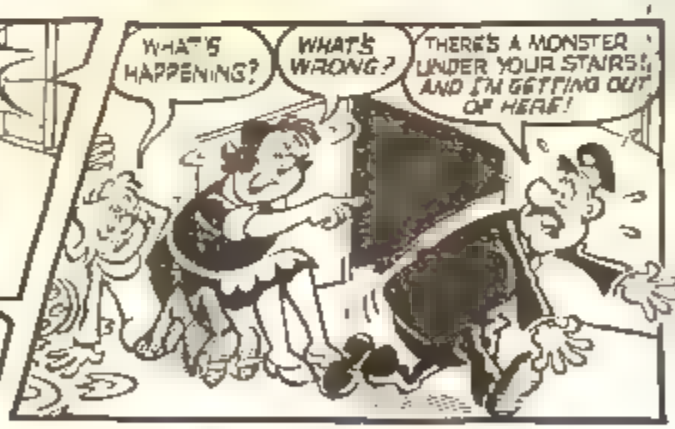
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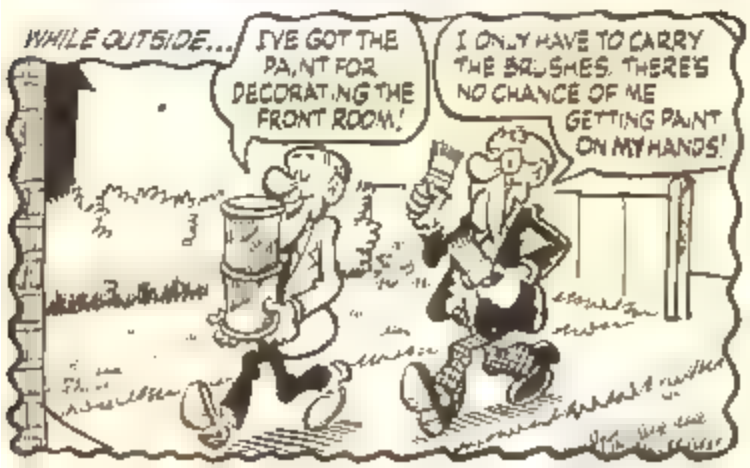

LET'S PLAY HIDE AND SEEK. YOU HIDE FIRST!
OKAY, VIKK.
12...13... 14...15... 16...
TEE, HEE! I'LL HIDE UNDER THE STAIRS!
SOON...
KNOCK-KNOCK!
I'D BETTER ANSWER THE DOOR BEFORE I START SEARCHING FOR DICKY!



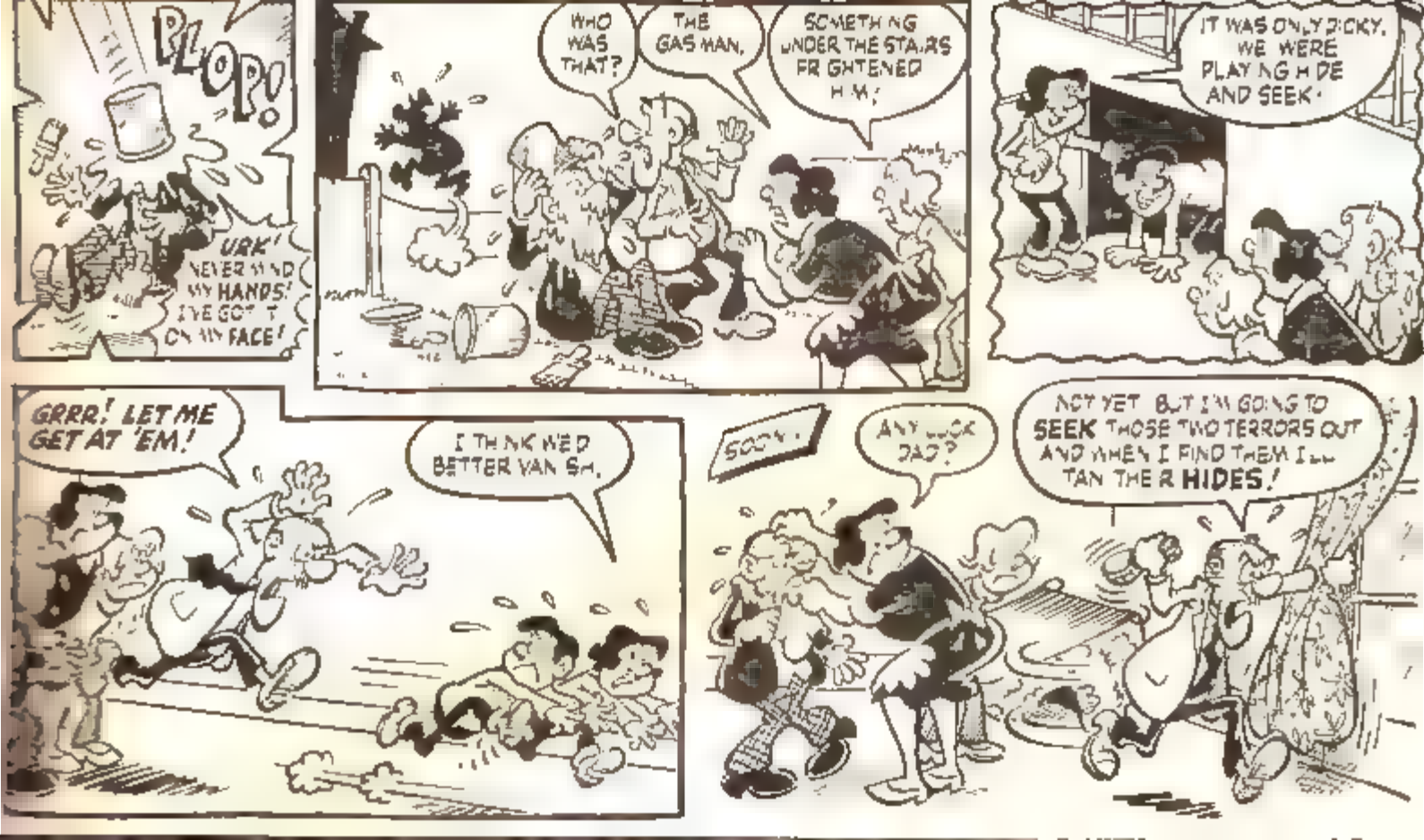

WE'LL SHIFT ALL THIS STUFF OUT OF THE FRONT ROOM SO DAD CAN GET STRAIGHT ON WITH DECORATING, WHEN HE GETS BACK FROM THE PAINT SHOP!
WHO'S THAT?





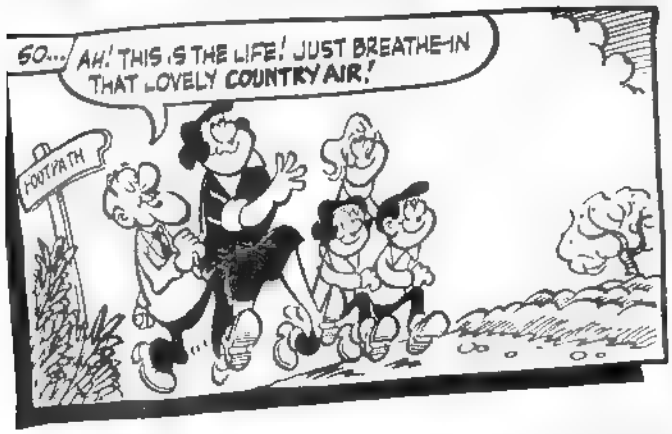

WHILE OUTSIDE...
I'VE GOT THE PAINT FOR DECORATING THE FRONT ROOM!
I ONLY HAVE TO CARRY THE BRUSHES. THERE'S NO CHANCE OF ME GETTING PAINT ON MY HANDS!

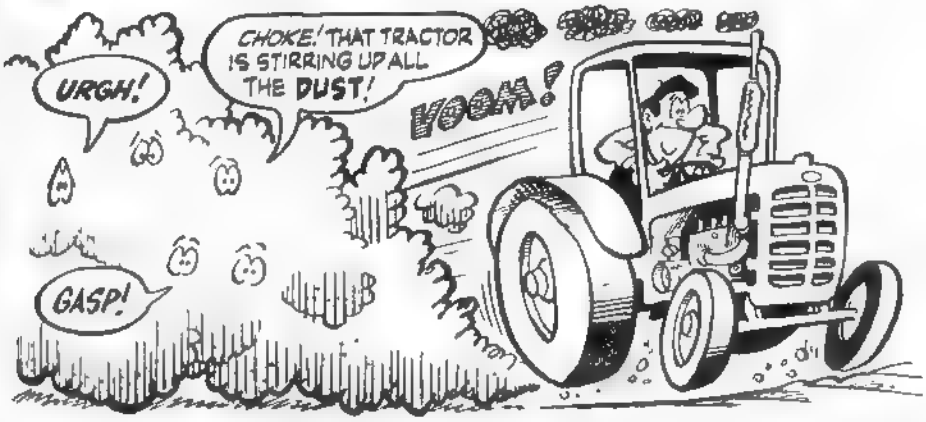



PLOP!
URK! NEVER MIND MY HANDS! I'VE GOT IT ON MY FACE!
WHO WAS THAT?
THE GAS MAN.
SOMETHING UNDER THE STAIRS FRIGHTENED HIM.
IT WAS ONLY DICKY. WE WERE PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK.
GRRR! LET ME GET AT 'EM!
I THINK WE'D BETTER VANISH.
SOON.
ANY LUCK DAD?
NOT YET BUT I'M GOING TO SEEK THOSE TWO TERRORS OUT AND WHEN I FIND THEM I'LL TAN THEIR HIDES!

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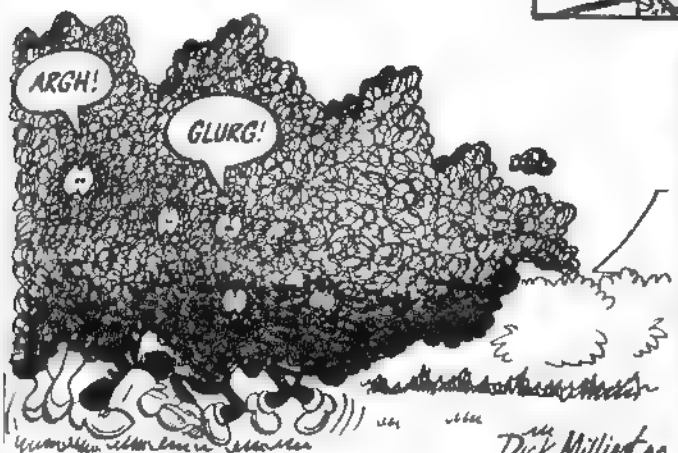

'T WAS THE ASTER HOLIDAY...
IT'S STUFFY IN HERE! LET'S GO OUT INTO THE COUNTRY AND GET SOME FRESH AIR!
GOOD IDEA!
NOT ME! I'VE GOT AN IMPORTANT JOB TO DO!
I WONDER WHERE GRANDAD'S GOING?
HOW SHOULD I KNOW?
IT DOESN'T STOP US GOING OUT!









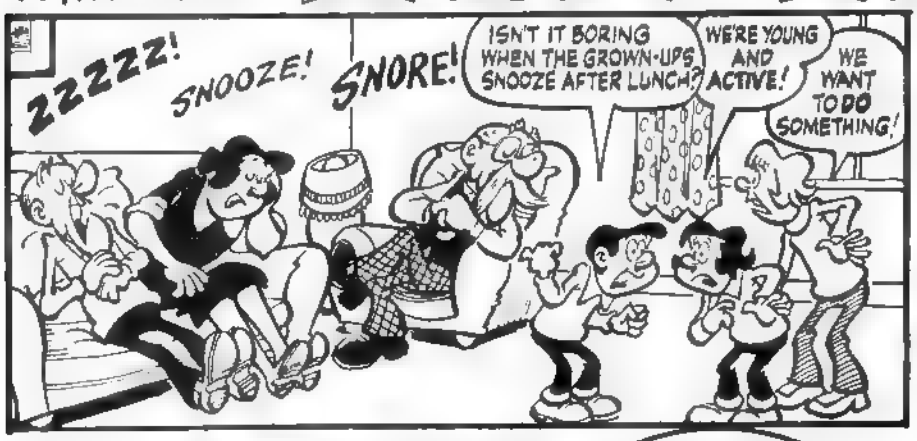







BUT IT CLOSED YEARS AGO!
WELL I CAN HEAR A TRAIN – SO LET'S GO!
PUFF PUFF!
BUTTERCUP STEAM RAILWAY SOCIETY
IT'S AN OLD FASHIONED STEAM LOCO!
LOOK WHO'S DRIVING IT!
SO THAT'S WHERE HE WAS OFF TO!
THE COACH IS FULL! YOU'LL HAVE TO RIDE IN THE COAL TENDER!
CHOKE! 'GET SOME FRESH AIR' YOU SAID!
B.S.R.S.
IT'S NOT MY FAULT! DON'T GET ALL STEAMED-UP ABOUT IT! SPLUTTER!

HAPPY FAMILIES

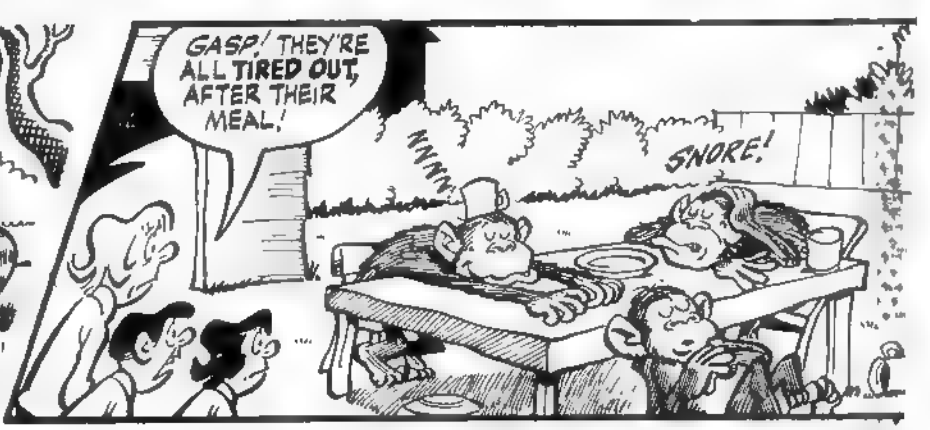





SO...
SAFARI PARK
TICKETS
WAKE UP, MISTER! WE WANT THREE TICKETS, PLEASE!
ZZZZ!
AT LEAST WE'LL SEE SOME LIVELY AN.MALS! THEY'LL BE FULL OF BEANS!
NOT AFTER THEIR HEAVY MEAL, THEY WON'T!




AND... THEY SAY THE CHEETAH CAN RUN AT SEVENTY-FIVE MILES-PER-HOUR WHEN IT'S FLAT OUT!
WELL THAT ONE'S FLAT OUT!
CHIMPS 400 YDS
LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE CHIMPS! THEY'RE ALWAYS A BUNDLE OF ENERGY!



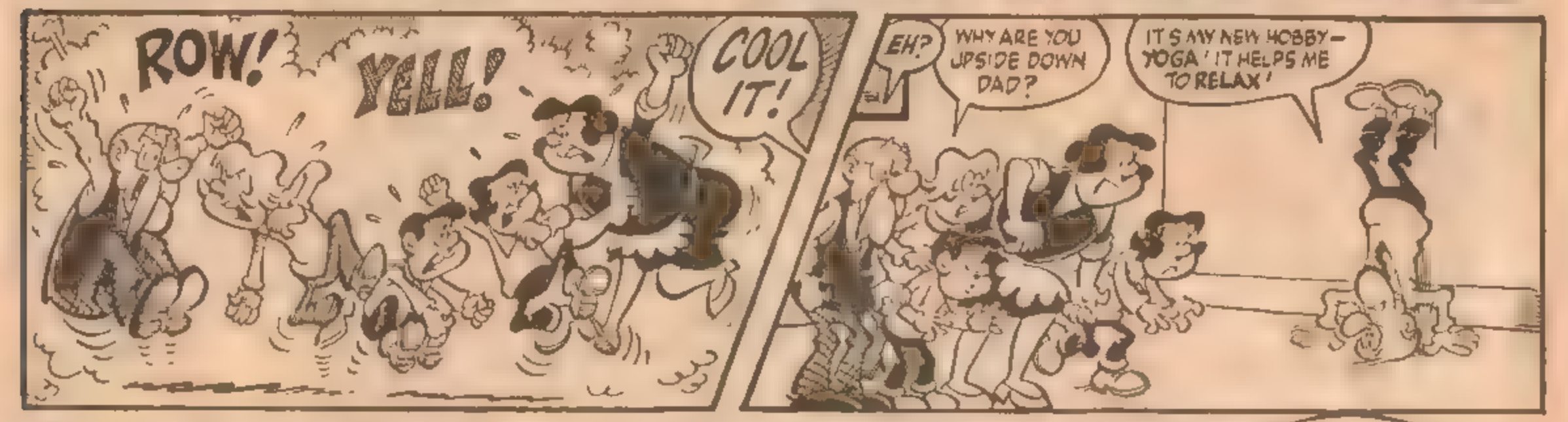


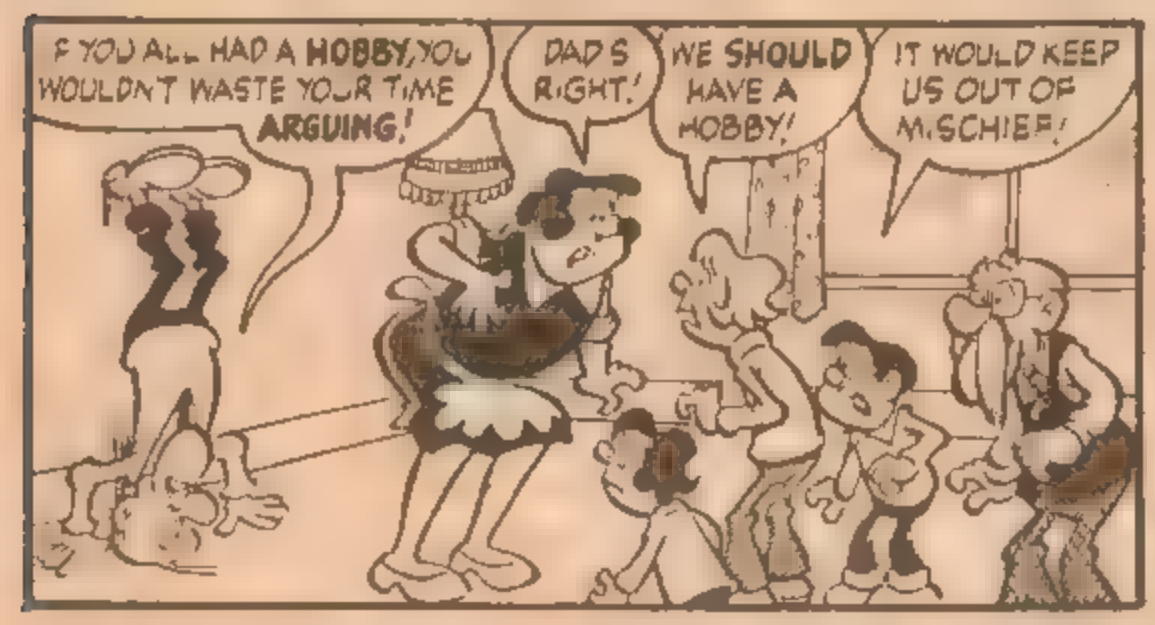


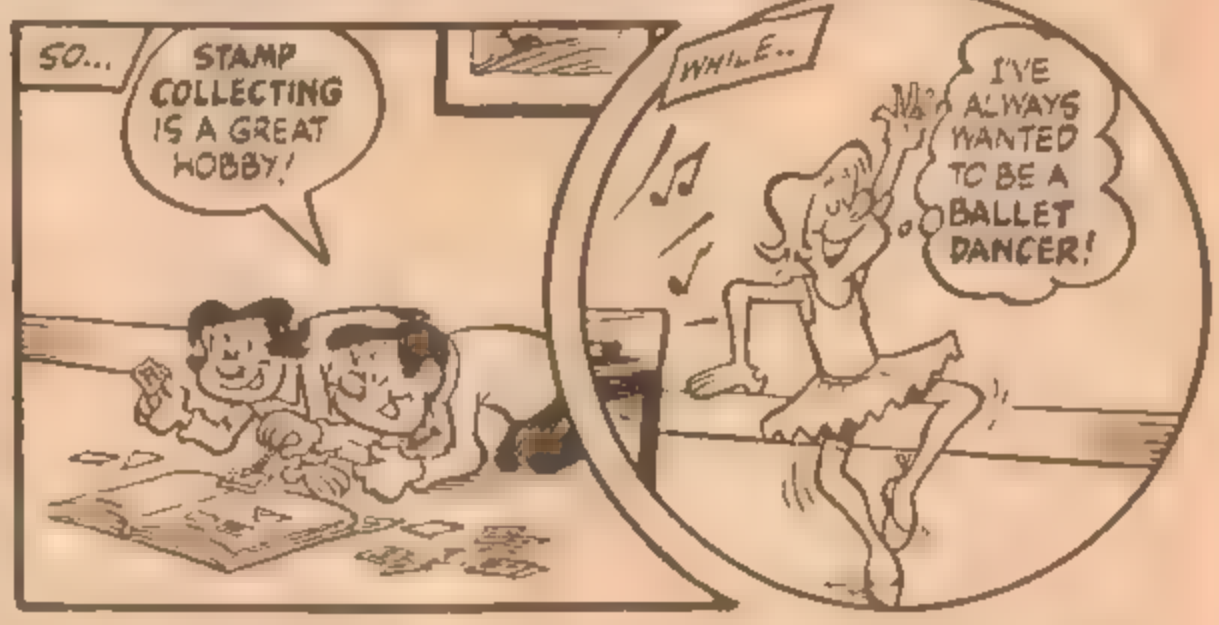


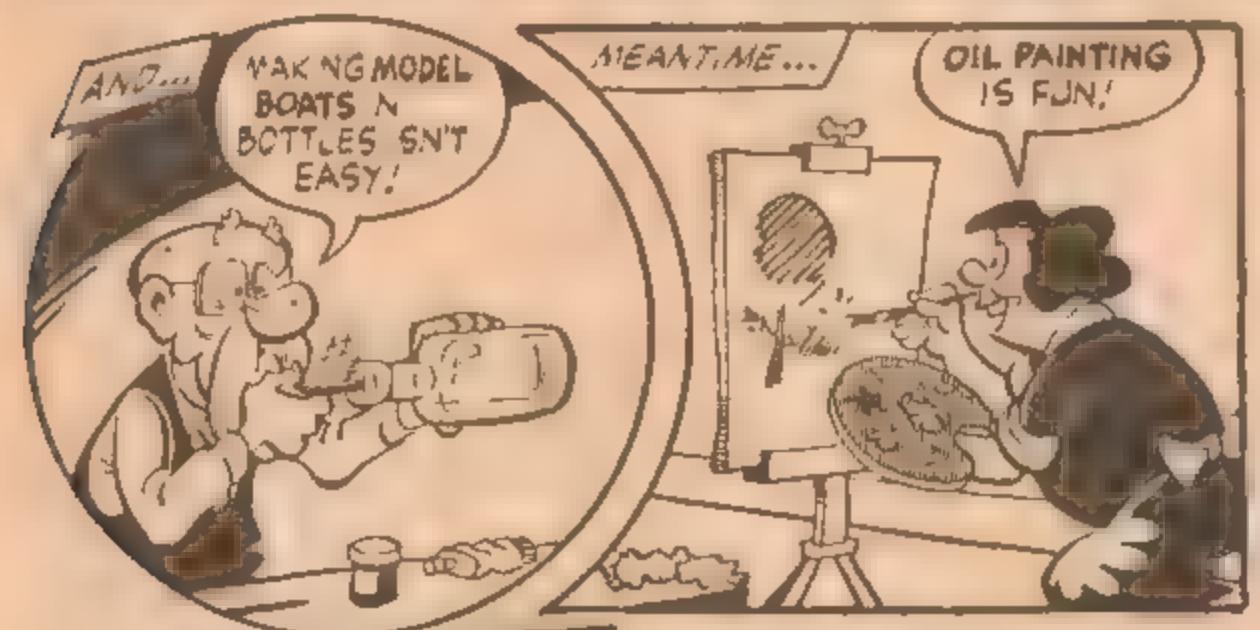

ZZZ
WHAT'S THE USE? ALL THE ANIMALS ARE DOZING!
WE MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME!
LATER...
GASP! I'M TIRED OUT!
PUFF! ME,TOO!
STAGGER!
SOON...
YAWN! GOSH! LOOK AT THE TIME!
STRETCH!
WHA...?
EH?
I FEEL GREAT! LET'S DO SOMETHING!
WE'LL PLAY SOME ACTIVE GAMES IN THE GARDEN!
LET'S FETCH SHARON, VIKKI AND DICKY!
BUT...
HUH! LOOK AT THEM! FAST ASLEEP!
THAT'S THE TROUBLE WITH YOUNGSTERS, NOWADAYS! THEY'VE GOT NO ENERGY!
EXHAUSTED!
SNORE!

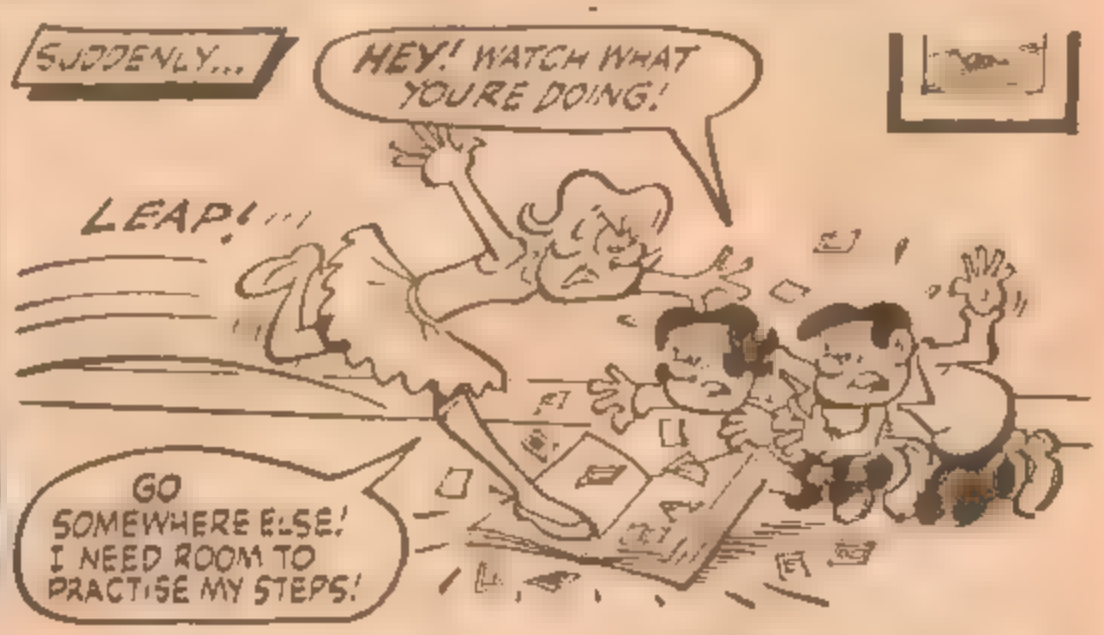
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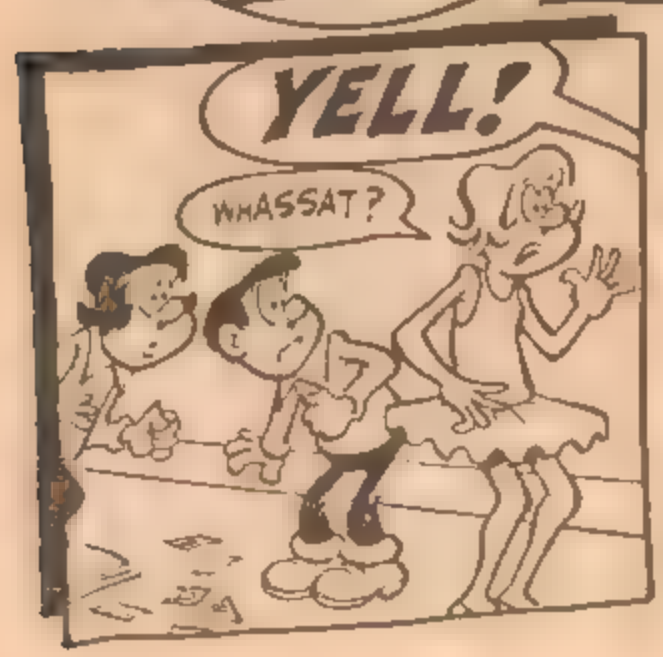



IF YOU ALL HAD A HOBBY, YOU WOULDN'T WASTE YOUR TIME ARGUING!
DAD'S RIGHT!
WE SHOULD HAVE A HOBBY!
IT WOULD KEEP US OUT OF MISCHIEF!



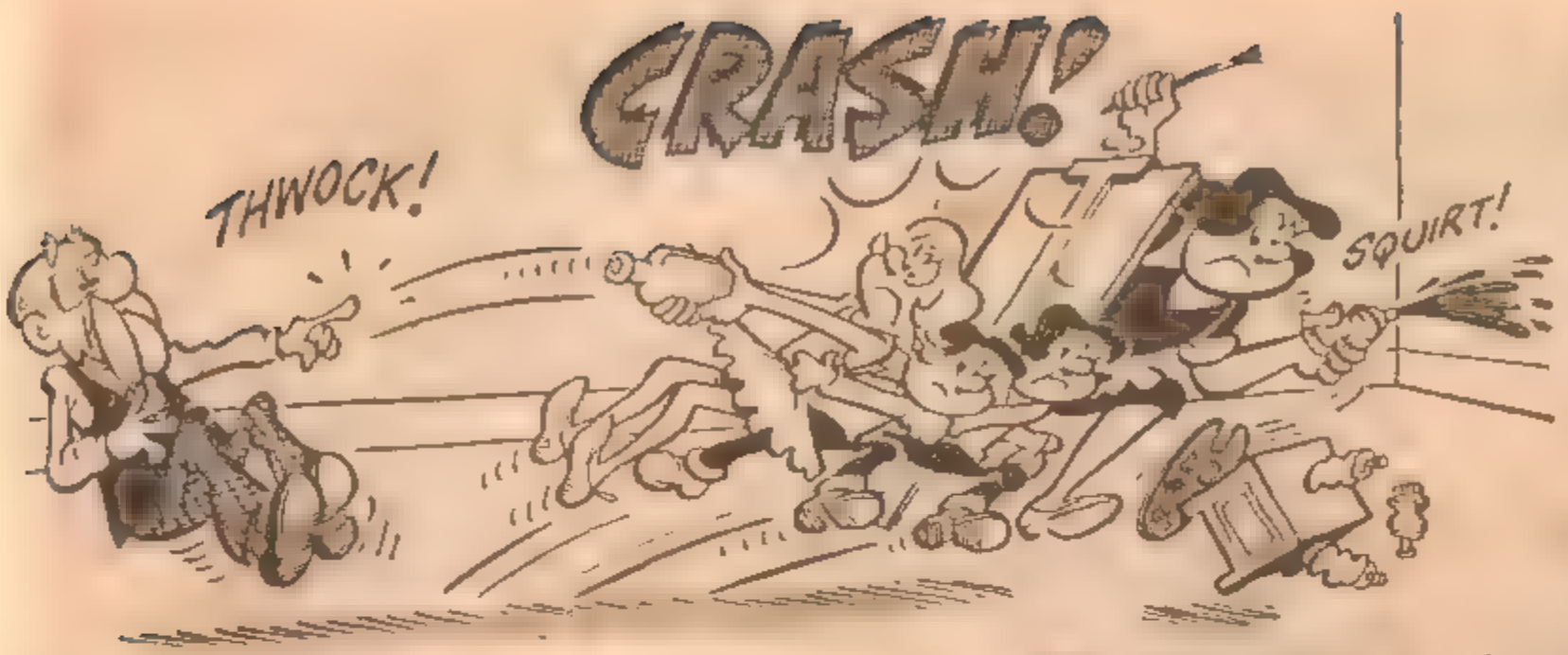


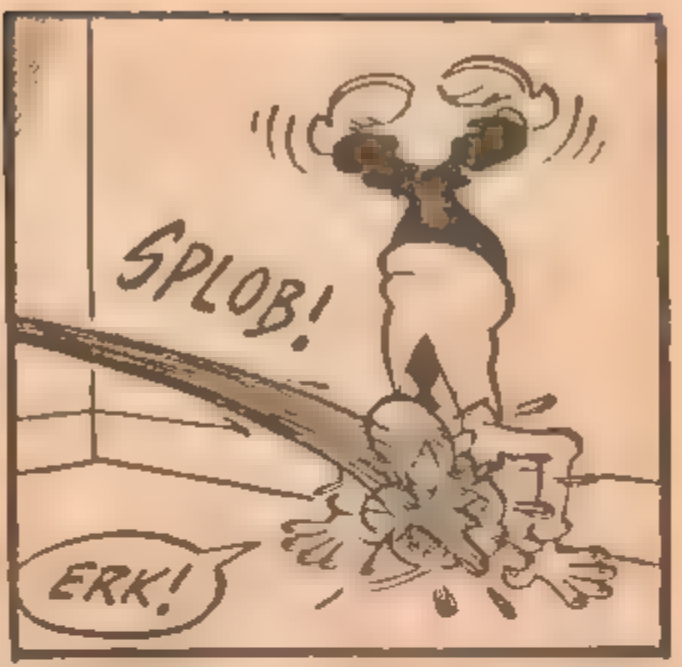


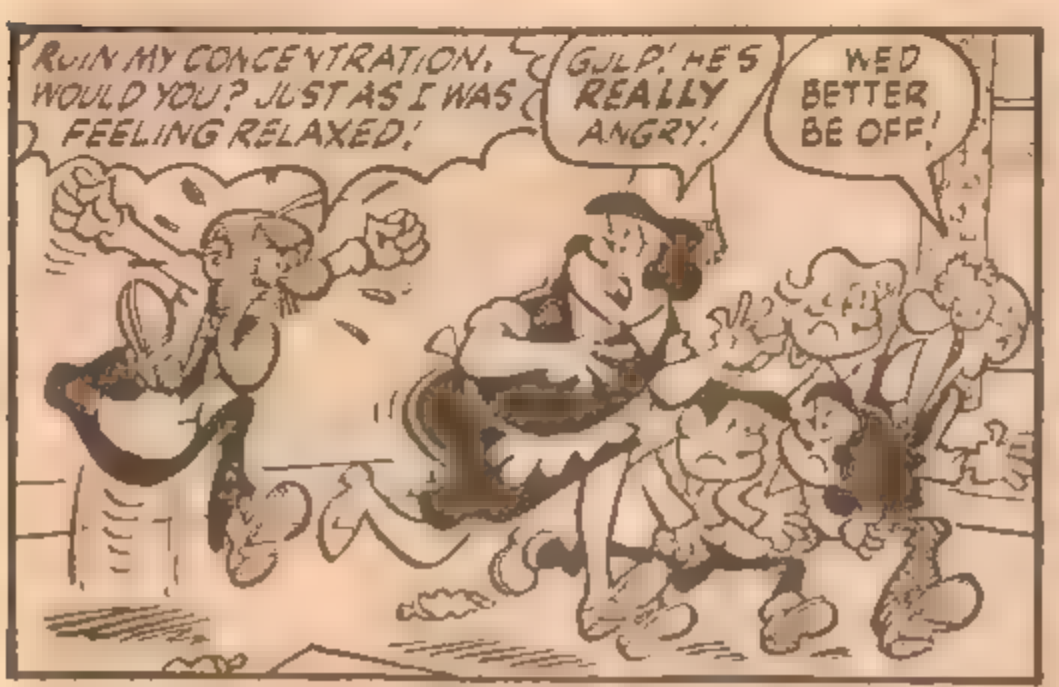







CRASH!
THWOCK!
SQUIRT!

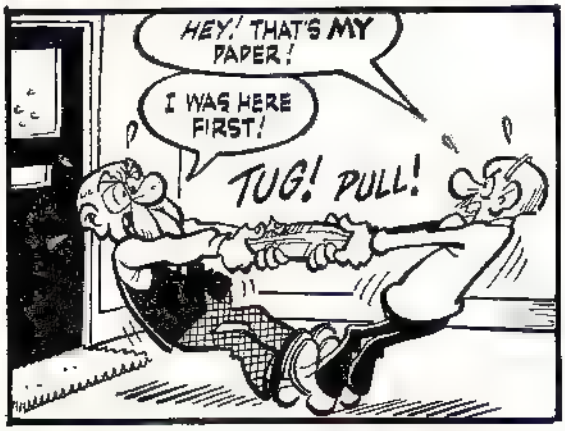

SPLOB!
ERK!


RUIN MY CONCENTRATION, WOULD YOU? JUST AS I WAS FEELING RELAXED!
GULP! HE'S REALLY ANGRY!
WE'D BETTER BE OFF!

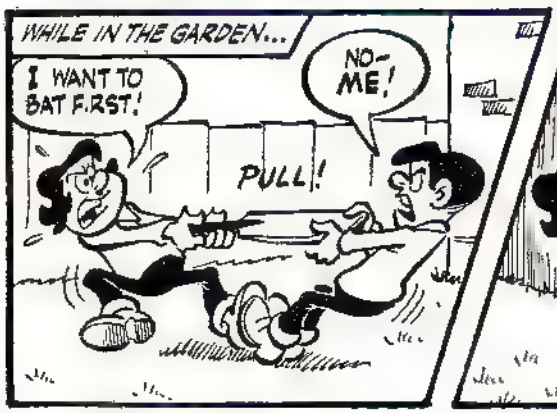

JUST WAIT TIL I GET MY HANDS ON YOU LOT!
NOW NOW, DAD! KEEP COOL!
AT LEAST THE HAPPY FAMILY NOW HAVE A HOBBY THEY CAN DO TOGETHER... MARATHON RUNNING! (ED.)

HAPPY FAMILIES



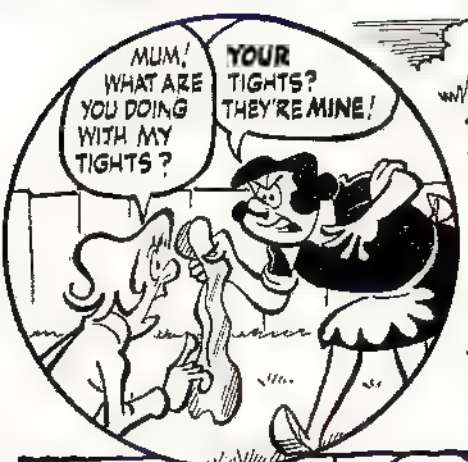


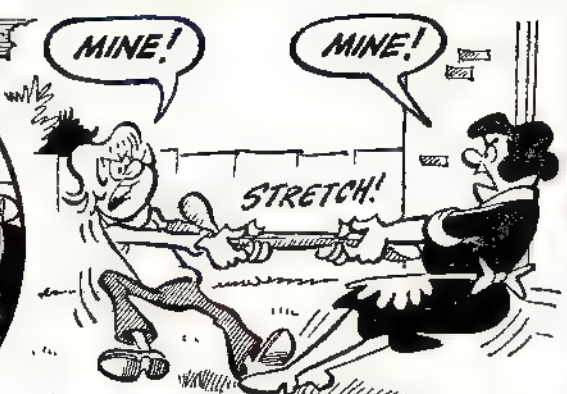


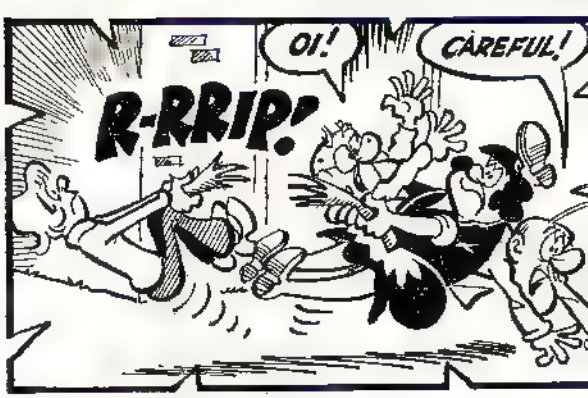




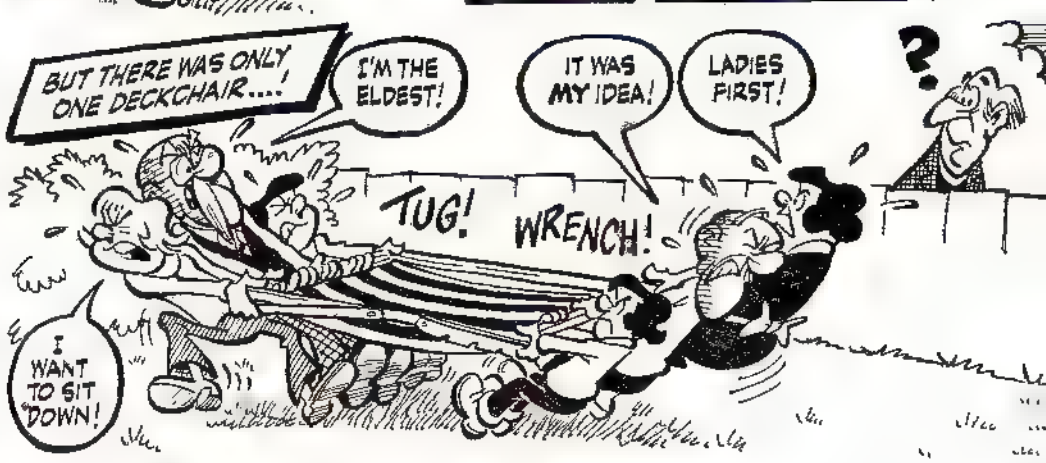













AH! THE HAPPY FAMILY! DON'T WASTE YOUR ENERGY LIKE THAT! COME AND COMPETE AT OUR SPORTS MEETING!
THAT'S AN IDEA!
WE WANT TO ENTER THE EGG AND SPOON RACE!
SACK RACE!
THREE-LEGGED RACE!
NOW, NOW! DON'T ARGUE! I KNOW JUST THE EVENT FOR YOU!
SOON...
HOORAY! THE HAPPY FAMILY HAVE WON THE TUG OF WAR!
THAT'S BECAUSE WE GET PLENTY OF PRACTICE!
PULL!

HAPPY FAMILIES


HI GRANDAD! IT'S THE SCHOOL SPORTS TOMORROW, AND WE NEED...!
...NEED SOME TIPS, EH? SAY NO MORE!
I USED TO BE A DAB-HAND AT THE POLE VAULT, WHEN I WAS A LAD!
ER...STEADY, GRANDAD!
JUST WATCH! HUP!
VAULT!
GULP! WHAT'S UP?
CRASH!
ER... N.CE EVENING!
GURR!
THEN...
DID I HEAR SOMEONE MENT ON 'SPORTS'? I WON THE EGG AND SPOON RACE EVERY YEAR, WHEN I WAS AT SCHOOL!
WHOOPS!
TRIP!
PONK!
URK!
ER... I THINK YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO USE A HARD-BOILED EGG, MUM!
THAT DOES IT! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU TWO!
OOOER!
HEY! I WANTED TO GIVE THE KIDS SOME HURDLING TIPS!


HOW ABOUT SOME DISCUS-THROWING T.PS? WATCH
S.
SPIN
MY L.P.!
WHEEEE!
SMASH!
YOU'VE MADE YOURSELF DIZZY, DAD!
AND NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
ER... ALLOW ME TO PAY FOR THE DAMAGE! ALL IN A GOOD CAUSE, YOU KNOW! GIVING SOME SPORTS TIPS TO THE KIDS!
HUMPH.
"A" WE REALLY NEED S MONEY FOR ICE-CREAM AND POP!
YES! WE'RE NOT ACTUALLY ENTERING FOR THE SPORTS! WE JUST WANT TO WATCH!
AFTER ALL OUR TROUBLE!
NOT ENTERING!
THOSE KIDS SHOULD ENTER THE SPORTS! THEY CAN'T HALF RUN!

HAPPY FAMILIES

ANOTHER LOT OF NICE SUMMER SNAPS FOR MY ALBUM!

GLUE

PITY WE DON'T HAVE A PHOTO OF THE WHOLE FAMILY TOGETHER!

WELL THAT'S BECAUSE ONE OF US HAS TO TAKE THE PHOTOS!

PERHAPS WE SHOULD HIRE A PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER TO TAKE A FAMILY PHOTO!

THERE'S NO NEED TO GO TO THAT EXPENSE!

MY NEW CAMERA HAS AN AUTOMATIC TIMER! THAT MEANS IT CAN TAKE SNAPS ON ITS OWN!

AND SO...

I WISH HE'D GET A MOVE ON! I'VE GOT LOTS TO DO!

COME HERE! YOU'RE HAVING YOUR PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN WITH THE REST OF US!

BUT WE WANT TO PLAY!

YOU'VE BEEN TAKING SNAPS OF US ALL SUMMER LONG!

NOW, I'LL JUST SET THE CAMERA SO THAT IT TAKES THE PHOTO IN TEN SECONDS!

...EIGHT...SEVEN...MAKE WAY FOR ME! I'VE GOT TO GET IN THE PICTURE, TOO!

TICK-TICK-TICK!

ARE YOU SURE THIS THING WILL SUPPORT ALL OF US?

CRUMP!

TOLD YOU SO!

CLICK!

URK!

ANOTHER TRY...

RIGHT! EVERYONE KEEP STILL AND SAY 'CHEESE'!

WHOOPS!

MUM! COME BACK! THE CAMERA IS ABOUT TO TAKE THE PHOTO!

I'VE JUST REMEMBERED! I'VE GOT A FRUIT CAKE IN THE OVEN!

BAH! ANOTHER PHOTO WASTED!

CLICK!

SO...

GRR! THIS TIME I'LL MAKE SURE NO-ONE MOVES!

THERE! ...OH! NOW I CAN'T REACH THE CAMERA!

BUT I CAN REACH MINE!

CLICK!

AND...

WELL, WE'VE GOT A PHOTO OF ALL OF US!

EVENING ECHO

TODAY'S FUNNY PHOTO

HOW CLOSE CAN A FAMILY GET?

HUH! SO HAS THE WHOLE TOWN!

HAPPY FAMILIES

SHRIEK! THAT CAT HAS LEFT DIRTY PAW MARKS ALL OVER MY CLEAN WASHING!

YAA! THAT CAT HAS BEEN DIGGING UP MY PRIZE BLOOMS!

YELL! THAT CAT HAS BEEN SHARPENING HIS CLAWS ON MY FAVOURITE DECK CHAIR!

WHILE IN THE KITCHEN...

GRR! THAT CAT HAS EATEN MY KIPPERS!

COME HERE, YOU MISERABLE MOGGY!

WHILE...

WHERE'S THAT CAT?

CRUNCH!

OOF!

OUCH!

OW!

WHY DON'T YOU LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING?

I WAS AFTER THAT CAT. HE PINCHED MY KIPPER!

THAT DOES IT. HE'S BARRED FROM THE HOUSE AS FROM NOW!

LATER...

POOR OLD TIDDLES!

DAD SAYS WE'RE NOT TO LET HIM BACK INDOORS!

TIME FOR BED YOU TWO!

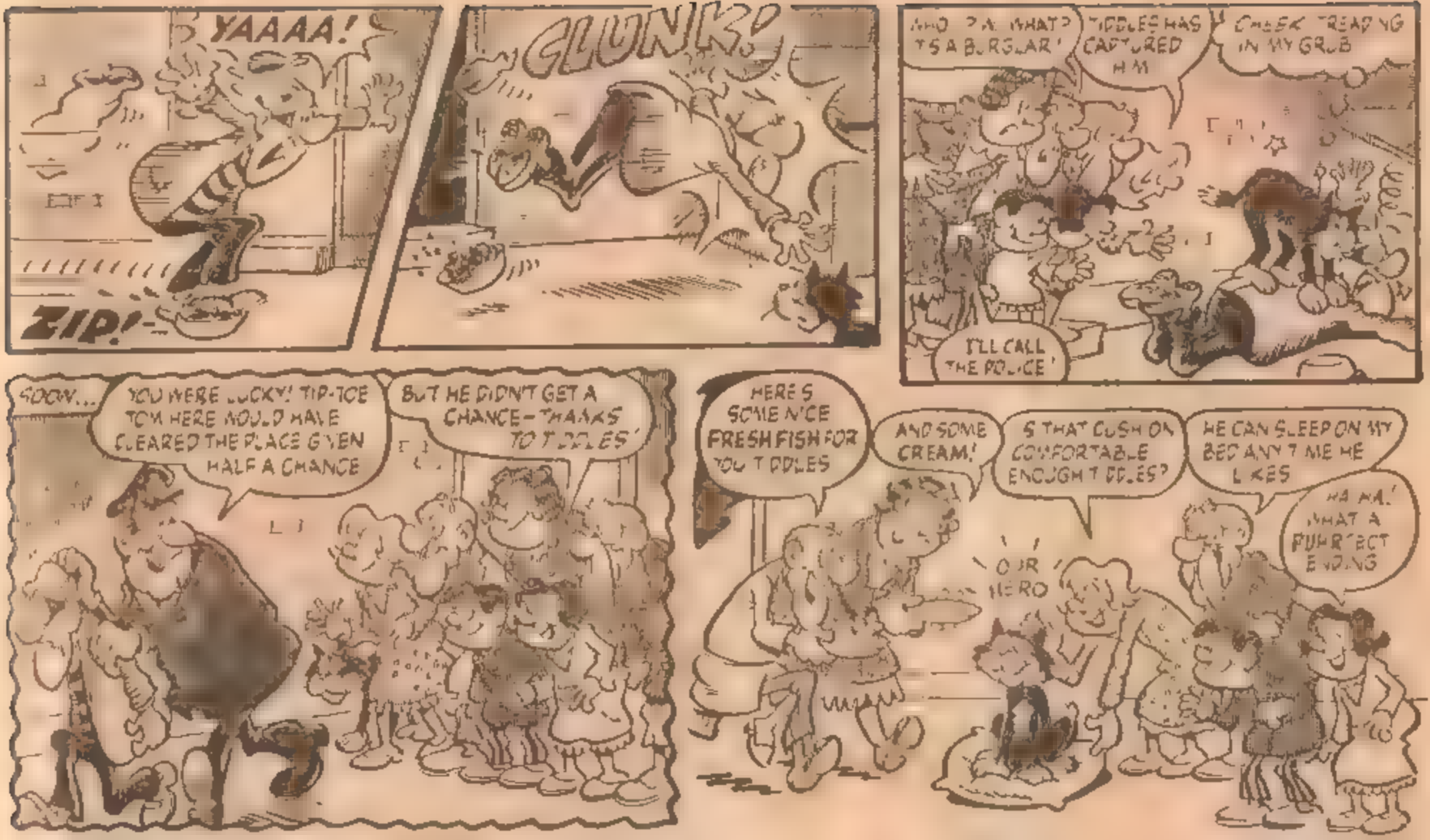
BUT LATER, WHEN ALL THE HAPPY FAMILY HAD GONE TO BED...

WE'LL PUT SOME FOOD AND MILK OUT FOR TIDDLES!

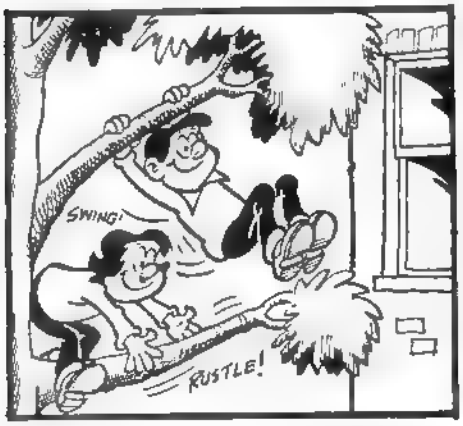
AT MIDNIGHT...

ALL'S QUIET THIS HOUSE SHOULD BE EASY TO BREAK INTO!

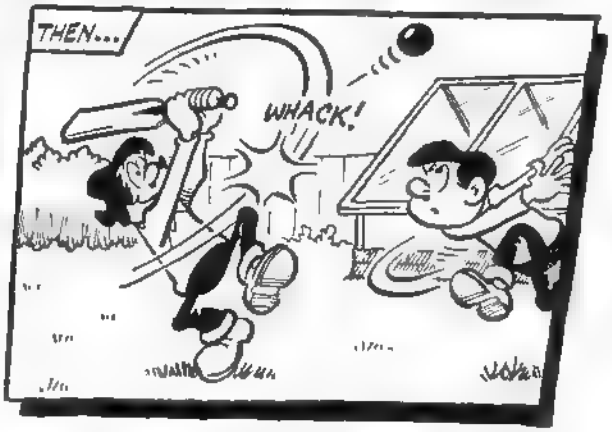
TIP TOE


YAAAA!
ZIP!
GLUNK!
WHO? A.. WHAT? IT'S A BURGLAR!
TIDDLES HAS CAPTURED HIM
CHEEK TREADING IN MY GRUB
I'LL CALL THE POLICE!
SOON...
YOU WERE LUCKY! TIP-TOE TOM HERE WOULD HAVE CLEARED THE PLACE GIVEN HALF A CHANCE
BUT HE DIDN'T GET A CHANCE - THANKS TO TIDDLES!
HERE'S SOME NICE FRESH FISH FOR YOU TIDDLES
AND SOME CREAM!
IS THAT CUSHION COMFORTABLE ENOUGH TIDDLES?
OUR HERO
HE CAN SLEEP ON MY BED ANY TIME HE LIKES
HA HA! WHAT A PURRFECT ENDING

HAPPY FAMILIES





















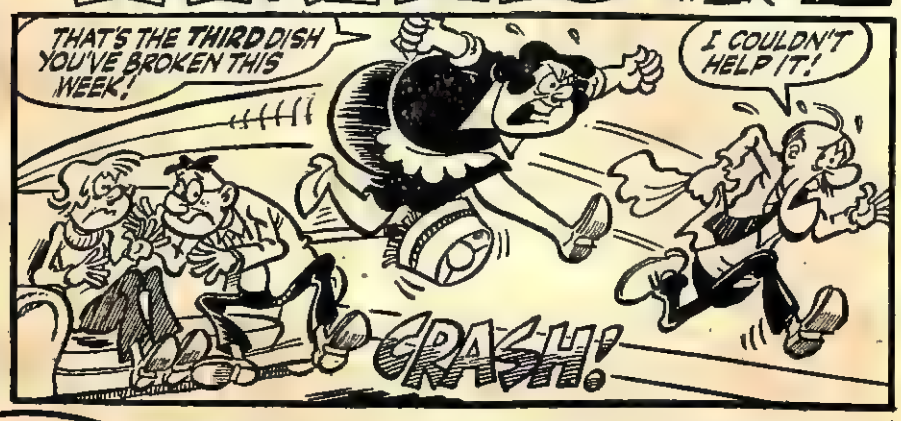


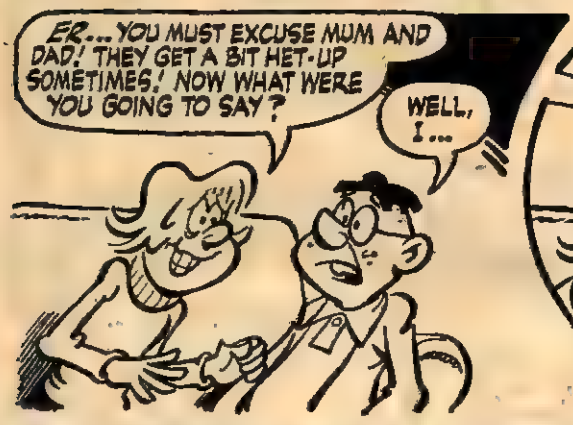

WHY DON'T WE PLAY A NICE, QUIET FAMILY GAME?
HUH!
YEAH! LIKE I-SPY! US FIRST!
OKAY!
WE SPY WITH OUR LITTLE EYES, SOMETHING BEGINNING WITH 'F'!
FLOWERS?
FLY?
FENCE?
FORK?
HEH, HEH! THAT OUGHT TO KEEP THEM SPYING ON OTHER THINGS WHILE WE GET ON WITH OUR GAMES!
NOSEY PARKER
I'VE GOT A SAILBOARD IN THE SALE, NOSEY!
GREAT!
SALE
I WONDER WHY IT WAS SO CHEAP?
NOW I NOSE! THE SAIL - IT'S MOTH EATEN!
I NOSE WHAT TO DO! AH-SO! OW!!
CHONK!
WATER SKI-ING'S EASY WHEN YOU NOSE HOW!
HO, HO! GOOD OL' NOSEY!
BARRY GLENNARD

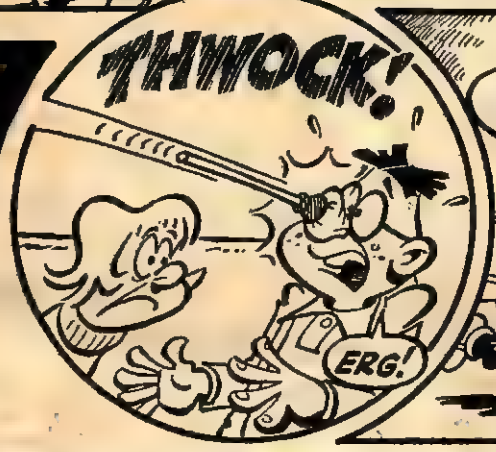
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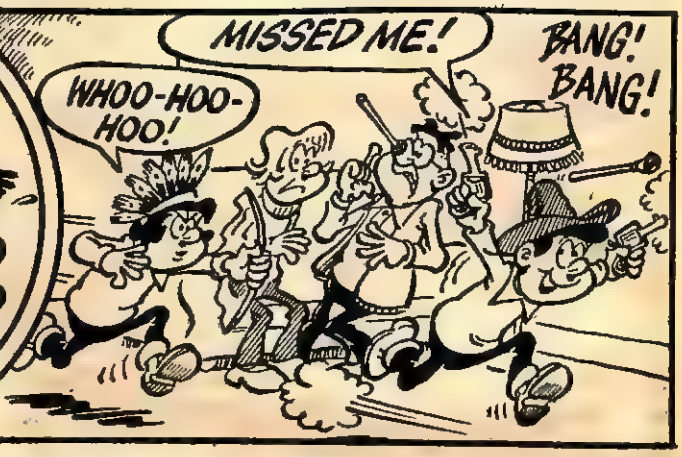


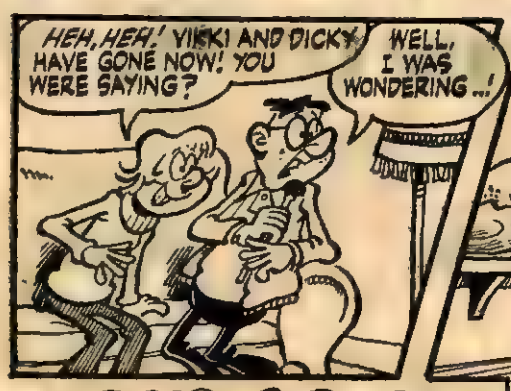


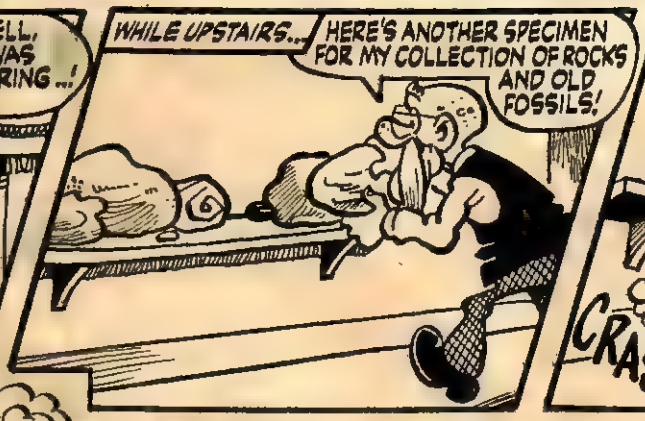


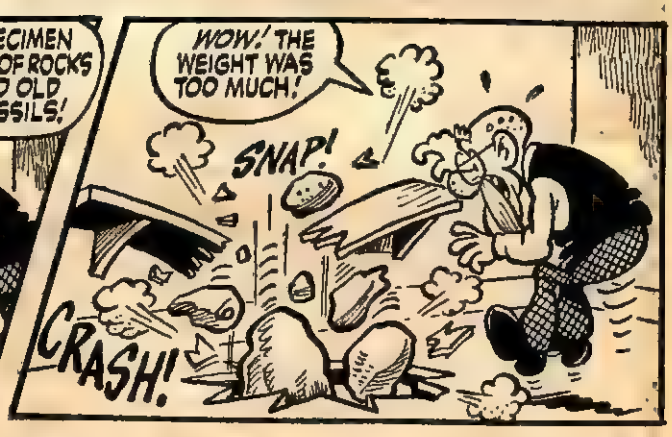


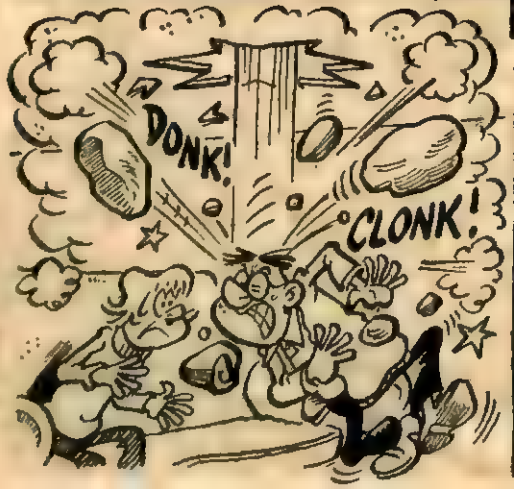


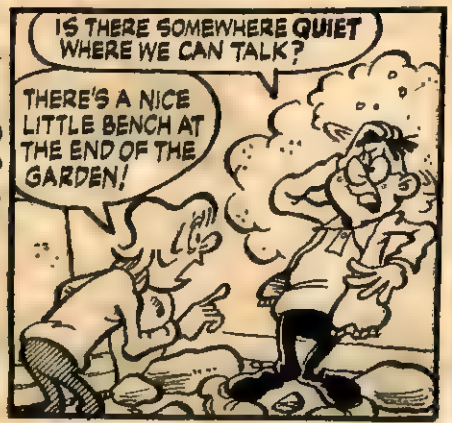




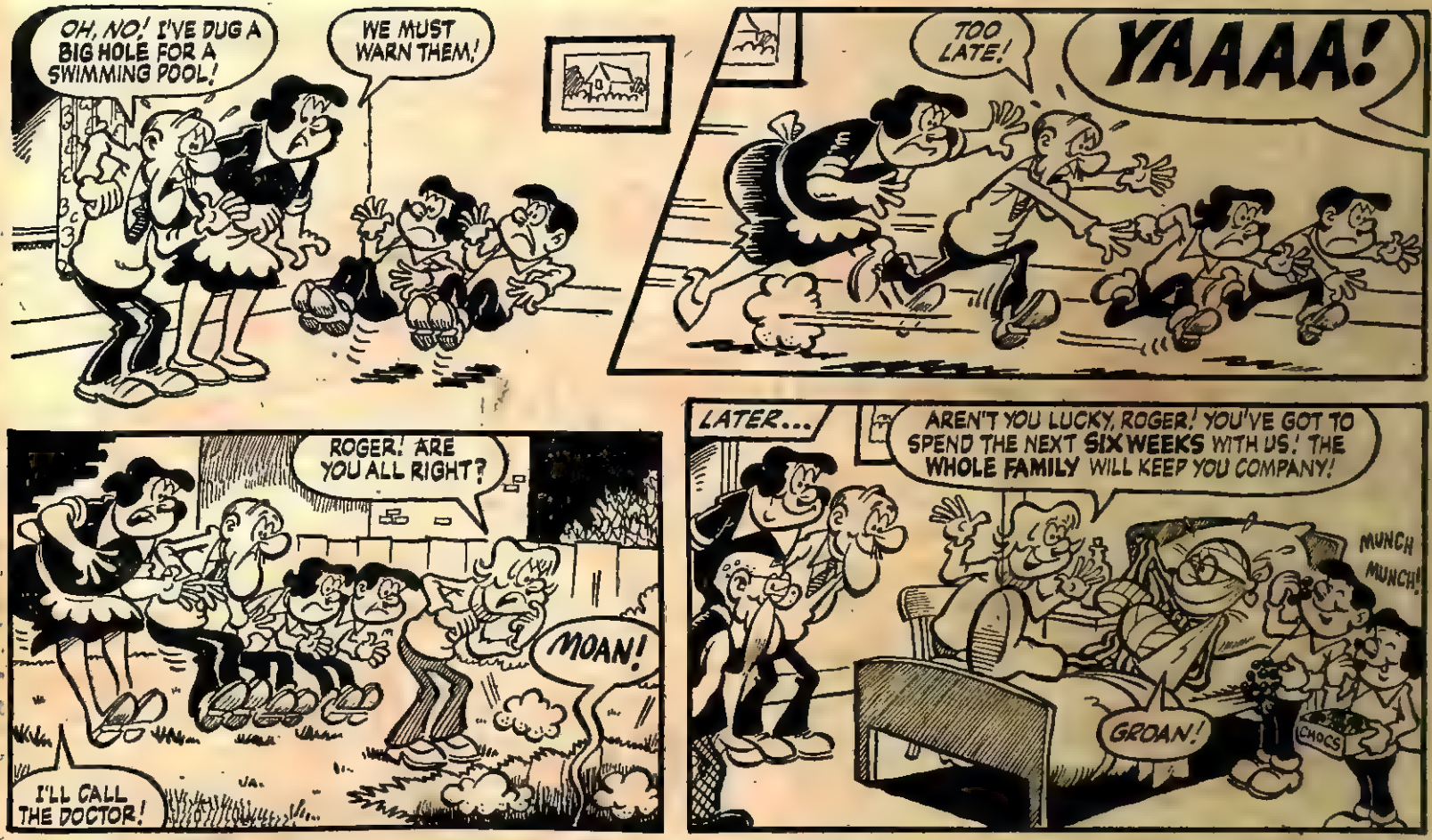








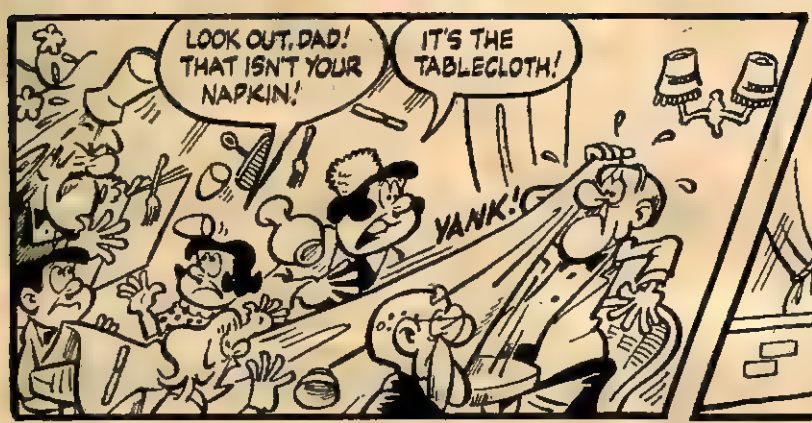


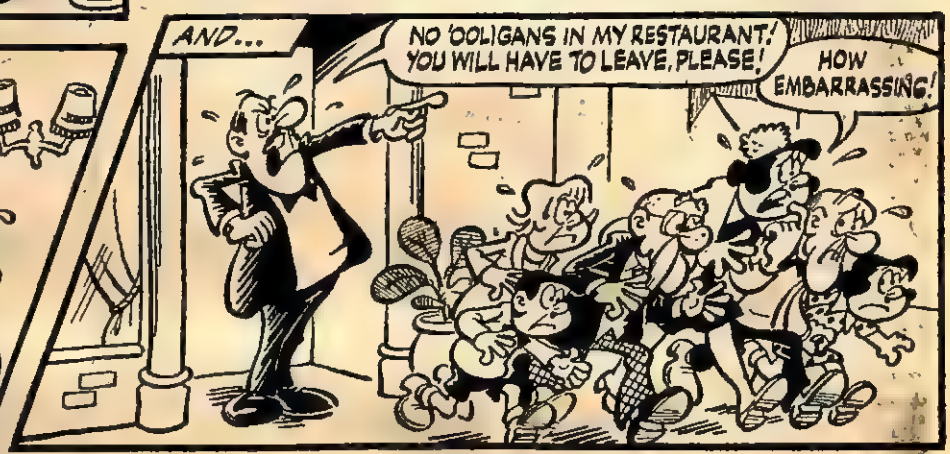

OH, NO! I'VE DUG A BIG HOLE FOR A SWIMMING POOL!
WE MUST WARN THEM!
TOO LATE!
YAAAA!
ROGER! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
MOAN!
I'LL CALL THE DOCTOR!
LATER...
AREN'T YOU LUCKY, ROGER! YOU'VE GOT TO SPEND THE NEXT SIX WEEKS WITH US! THE WHOLE FAMILY WILL KEEP YOU COMPANY!
MUNCH MUNCH!
GROAN!
CHOCS

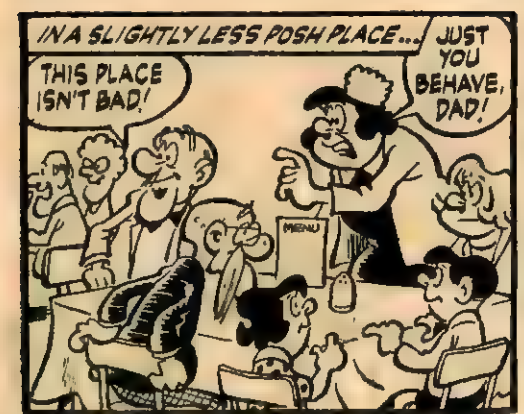
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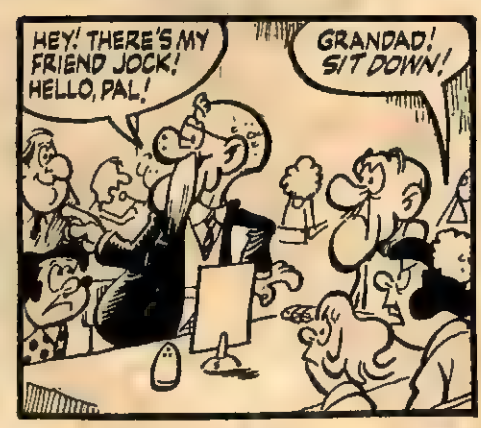


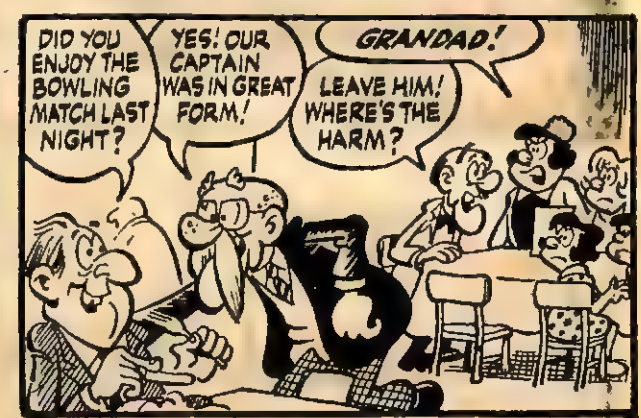




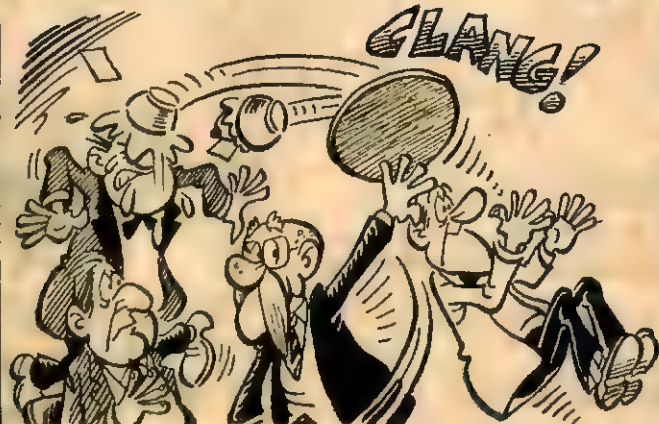


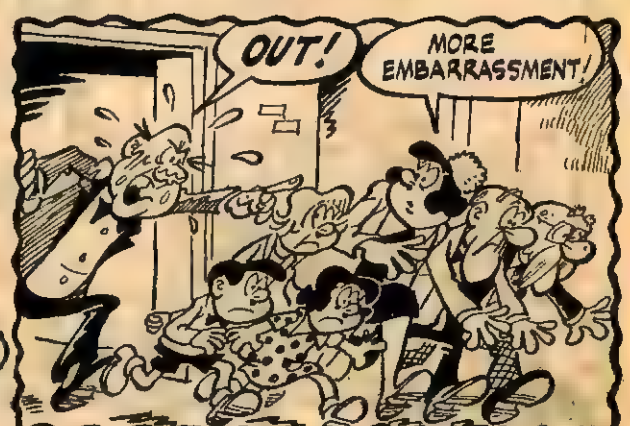


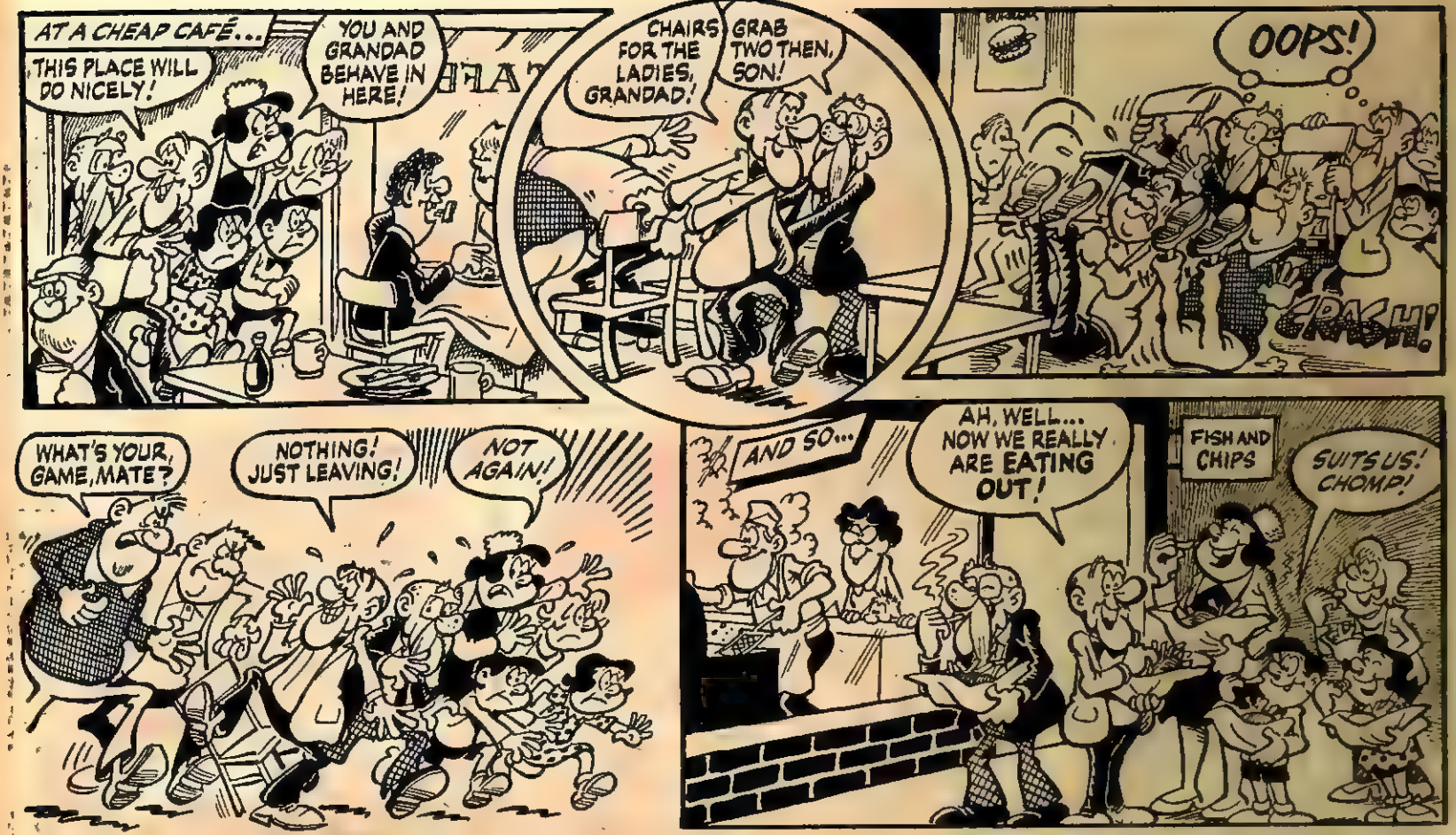








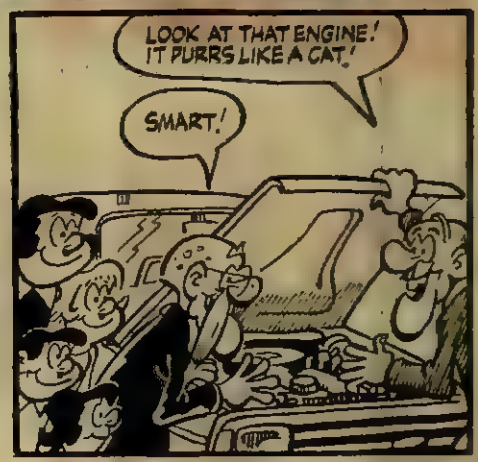


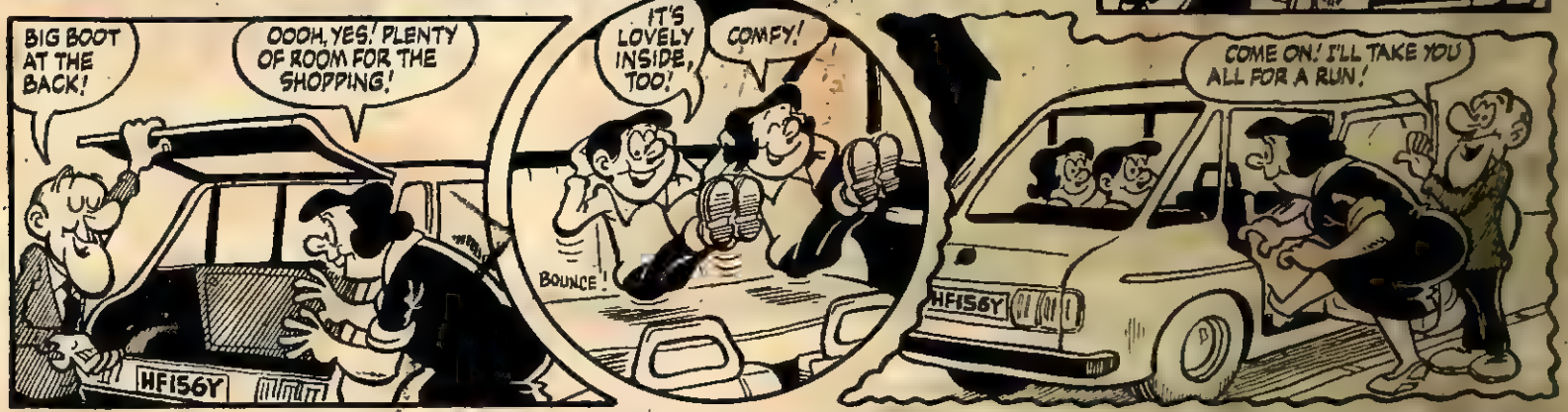

AT A CHEAP CAFÉ...
THIS PLACE WILL DO NICELY!
YOU AND GRANDAD BEHAVE IN HERE!
CHAIRS FOR THE LADIES, GRANDAD!
GRAB TWO THEN, SON!
OOPS!
CRASH!
WHAT'S YOUR GAME, MATE?
NOTHING! JUST LEAVING!
NOT AGAIN!
AND SO...
AH, WELL... NOW WE REALLY ARE EATING OUT!
FISH AND CHIPS
SUITS US! CHOMP!

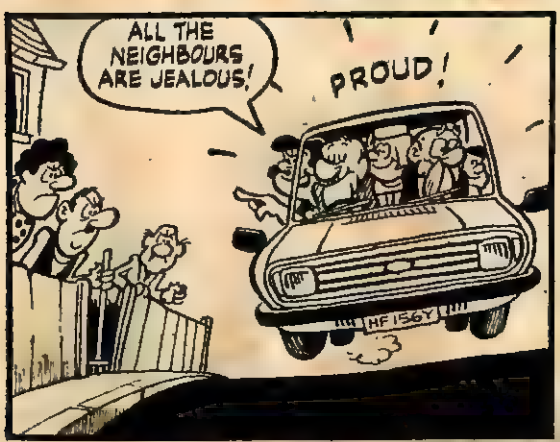
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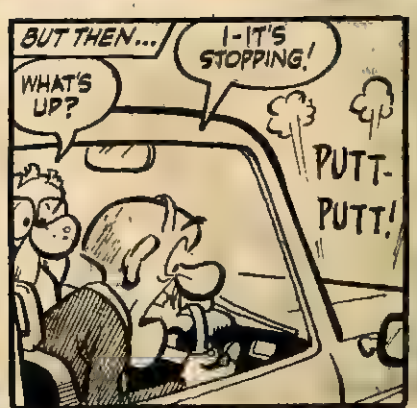


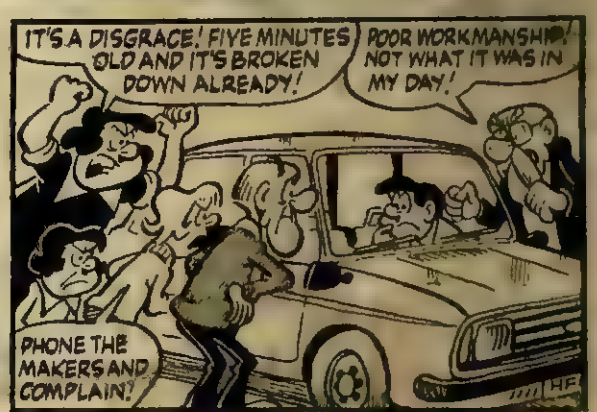




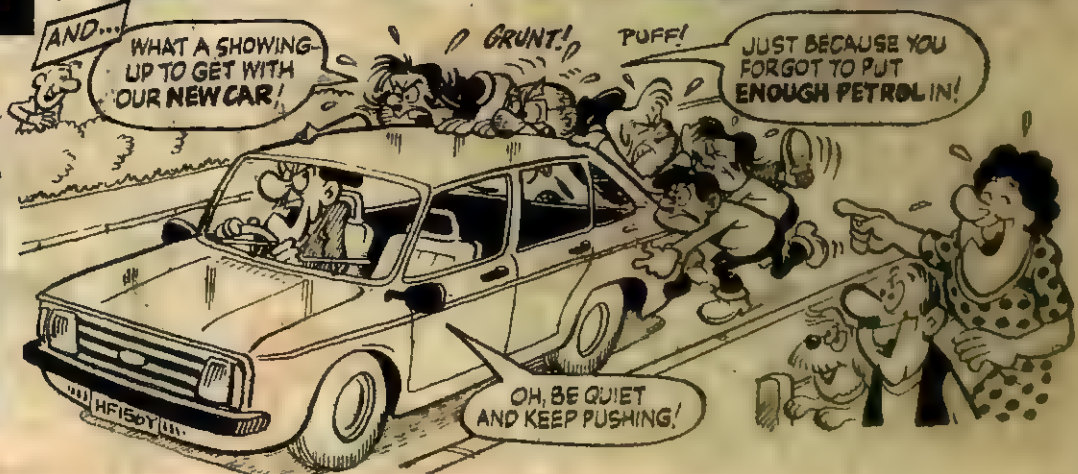




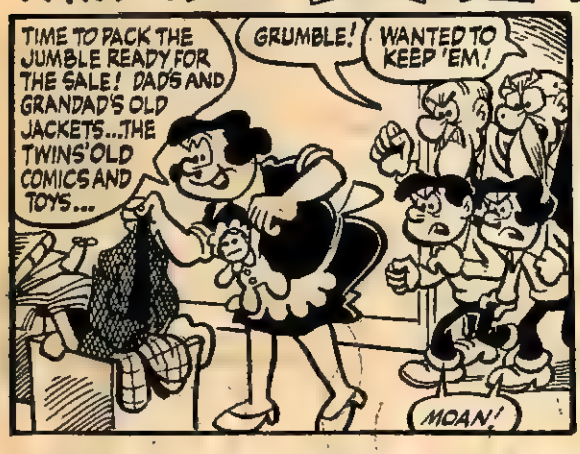


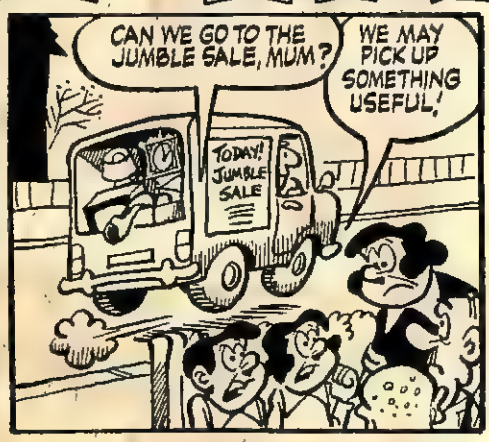

IT'S A DISGRACE! FIVE MINUTES OLD AND IT'S BROKEN DOWN ALREADY!
POOR WORKMANSHIP! NOT WHAT IT WAS IN MY DAY!
PHONE THE MAKERS AND COMPLAIN!

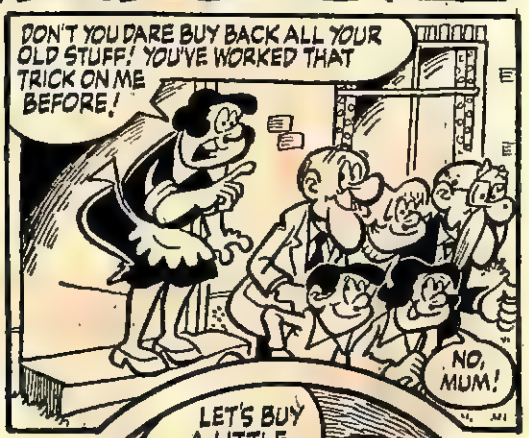


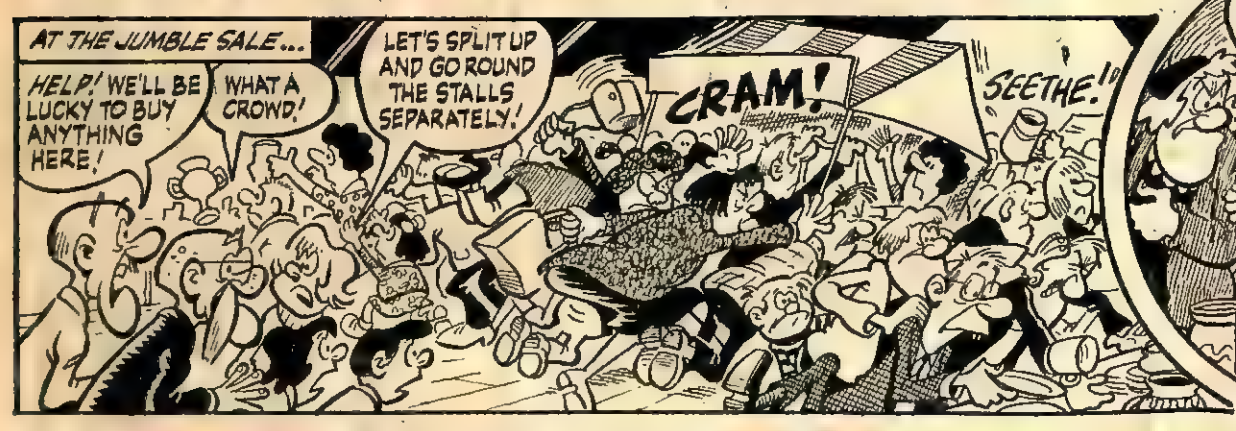

AND...
WHAT A SHOWING-UP TO GET WITH OUR NEW CAR!
GRUNT!
PUFF!
JUST BECAUSE YOU FORGOT TO PUT ENOUGH PETROL IN!
HF156Y
OH, BE QUIET AND KEEP PUSHING!

HAPPY FAMILIES


TIME TO PACK THE JUMBLE READY FOR THE SALE! DADS AND GRANDAD'S OLD JACKETS...THE TWINS' OLD COMICS AND TOYS...
GRUMBLE!
WANTED TO KEEP 'EM!
MOAN!

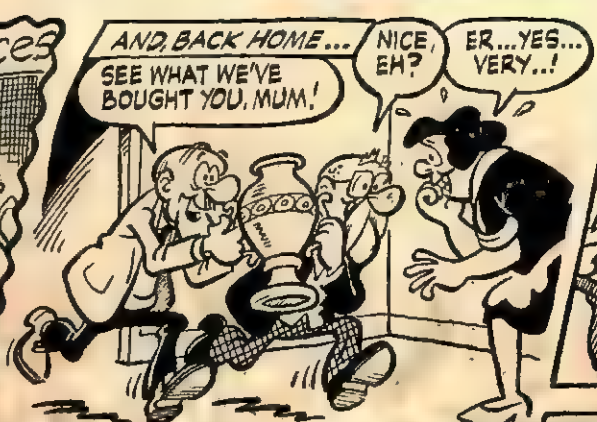





AT THE JUMBLE SALE...
HELP! WE'LL BE LUCKY TO BUY ANYTHING HERE!
WHAT A CROWD!
LET'S SPLIT UP AND GO ROUND THE STALLS SEPARATELY!
CRAM!
SEETHE!

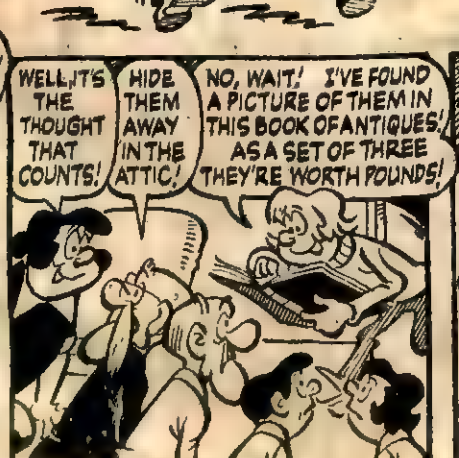


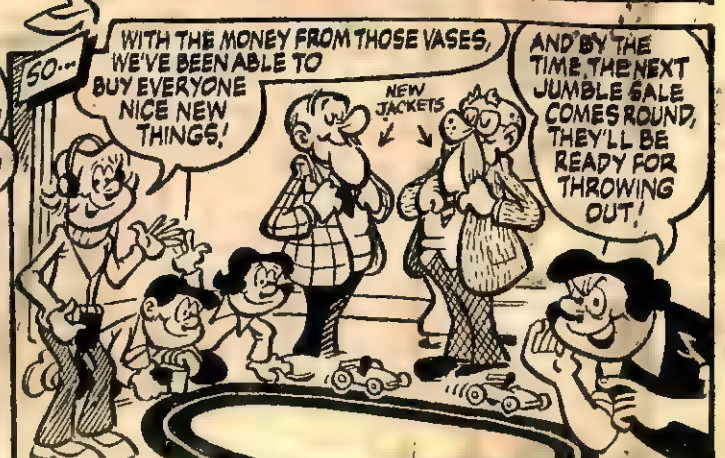








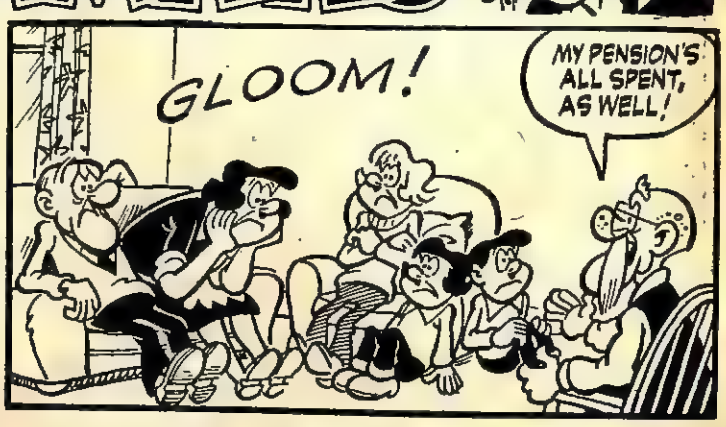

WELL, IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS!
HIDE THEM AWAY IN THE ATTIC!
NO, WAIT! I'VE FOUND A PICTURE OF THEM IN THIS BOOK OF ANTIQUES! AS A SET OF THREE THEY'RE WORTH POUNDS!

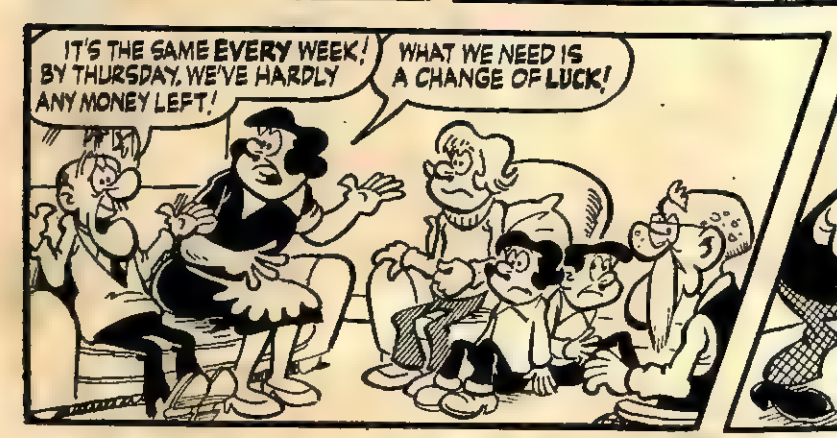

SO...
WITH THE MONEY FROM THOSE VASES, WE'VE BEEN ABLE TO BUY EVERYONE NICE NEW THINGS!
NEW JACKETS
AND BY THE TIME THE NEXT JUMBLE SALE COMES ROUND, THEY'LL BE READY FOR THROWING OUT!

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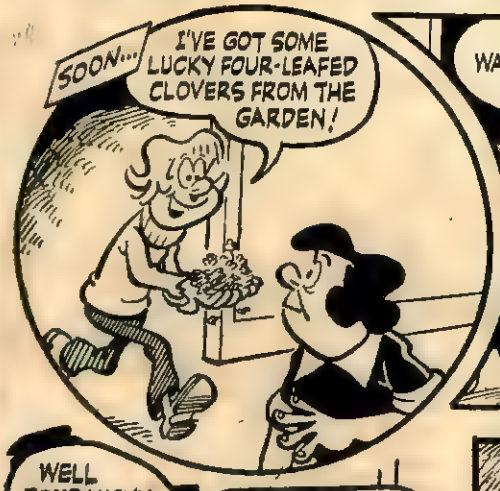


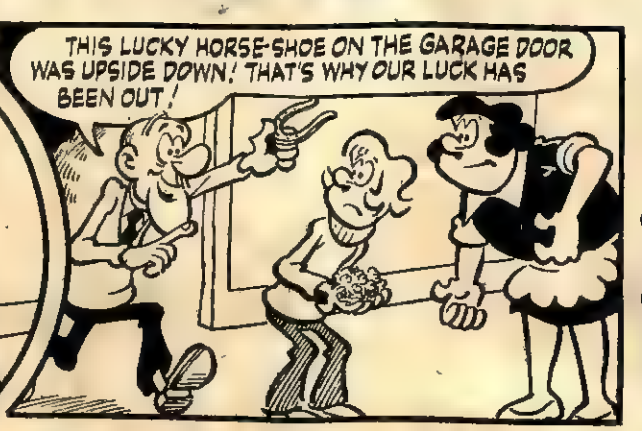


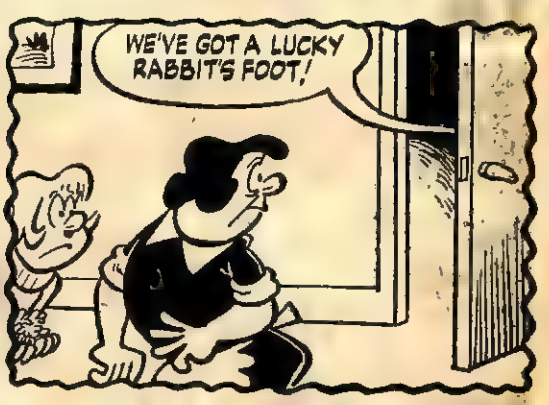




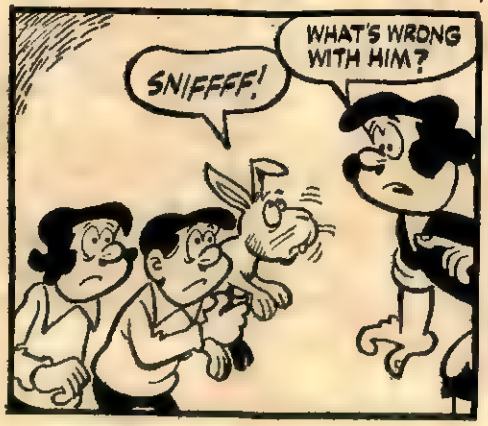


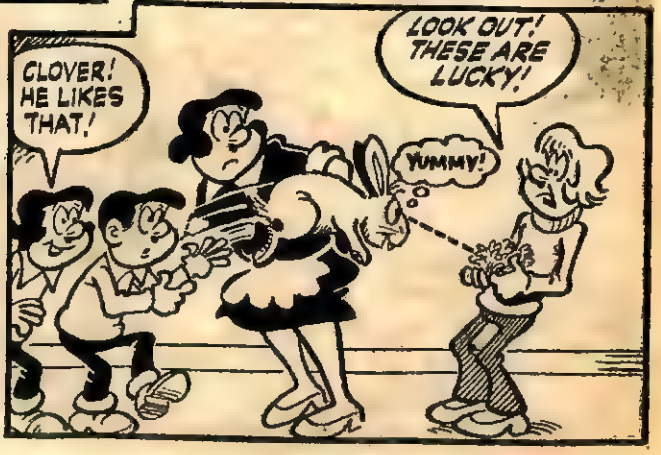


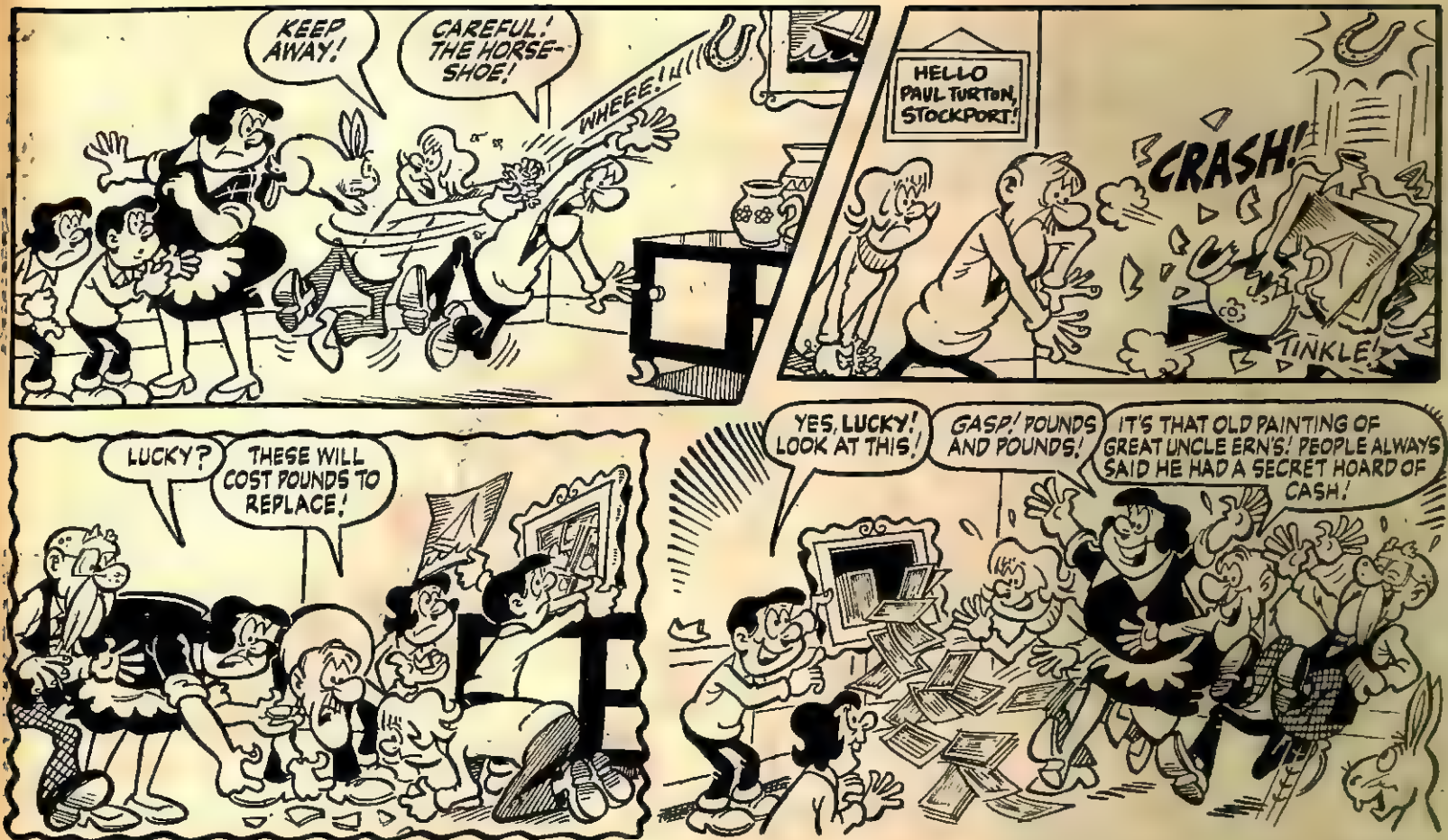










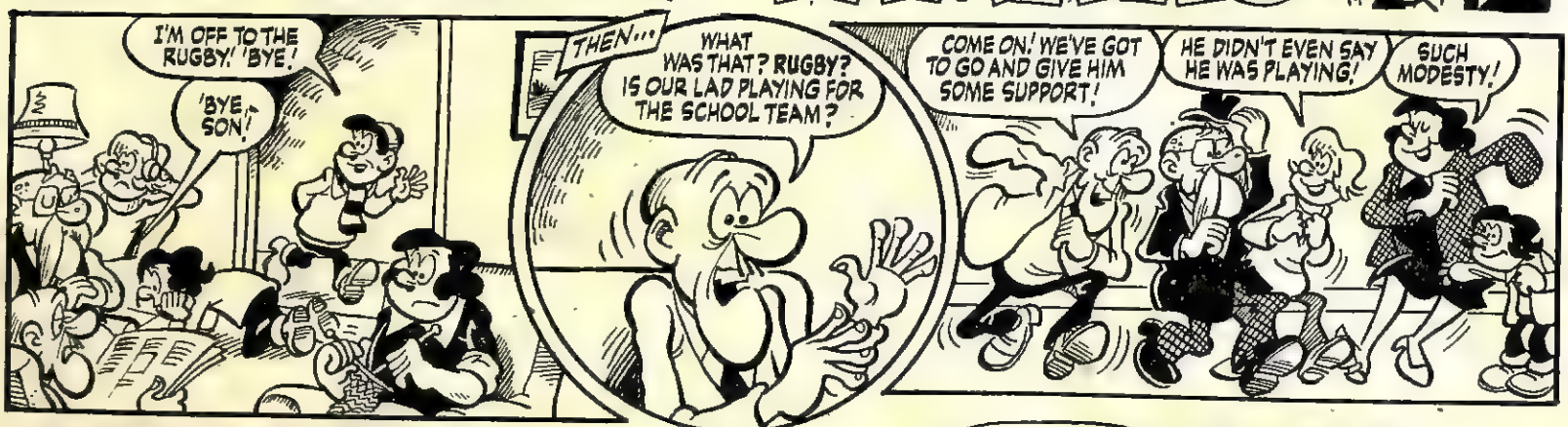

KEEP AWAY!
CAREFUL! THE HORSE-SHOE!
WHEEE!
HELLO PAUL TURTON, STOCKPORT!
CRASH!
TINKLE!
LUCKY?
THESE WILL COST POUNDS TO REPLACE!
YES, LUCKY! LOOK AT THIS!
GASP! POUNDS AND POUNDS!
IT'S THAT OLD PAINTING OF GREAT UNCLE ERN'S! PEOPLE ALWAYS SAID HE HAD A SECRET HOARD OF CASH!

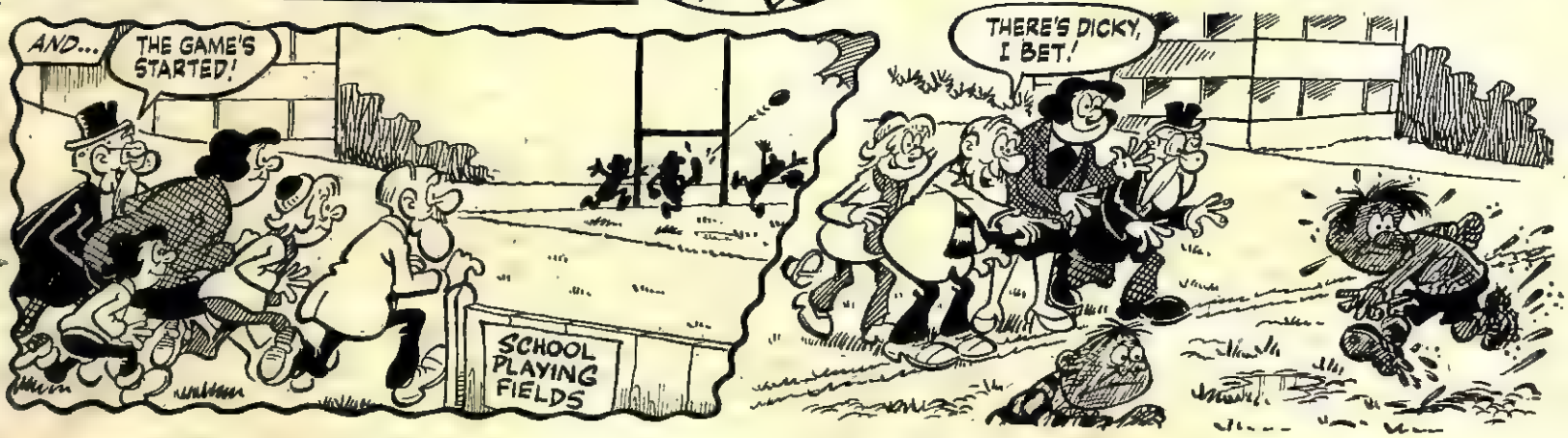
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WHAT A DAY. ALL I WANT TO DO IS SLUMP DOWN IN MY FAVOURITE CHAIR!
STAGGER!
OOF!
THUMP!
WHERE'S MY CHA,R? IT'S ALWAYS IN TH,S SPOT!
OH I SHIFTED THE FURN,TURE AROUND A B T TODAY..!THERE'S YOUR FAVOUR TE CHA R, N THE CORNER!
WELL, I WANT IT BACK IN ITS USUAL PLACE!
HEY! WHAT'S MY CHAIR DOING AWAY OVER HERE? I LIKE IT CLOSE TO THE TELLY!
AND I LIKE MY CHAIR NEAR THE LAMP, SO I CAN READ!
OUR CHA R'S GOT OUR COMICS AND TOYS IN IT..!
...SOMEWHERE!
AND WE LIKE PLAYING COWBOYS ON IT!
GIDDUP!
MUTTER!
PUSH!
MOAN!
SHOVE!
WHY DO I BOTHER?
LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING!
GRUMP!
I WANT MY CHA,R IN ITS USUAL PLACE!
LET ME MOVE MY CHA R FIRST!


WE-- I'M S T NG HERE.
I M NOT MOV NG MY CHAIR AGAIN!
SUDDENLY...
LOOK OUT!
SAG!
CREAK!
OH, NO!
CRUNCH!
AND SO...
BANG!
HAMMER!
SAW!
HAPPY W.TH THE CHA RS YOU VE GOT NOW? WE -L HAVE TO STAY OUT HERE TIL THE HOUSE .S FIXED!
NO COMMENT!

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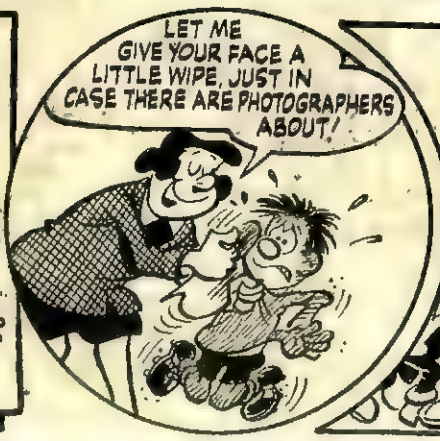

I'M OFF TO THE RUGBY! 'BYE!
'BYE, SON!
THEN...
WHAT WAS THAT? RUGBY? IS OUR LAD PLAYING FOR THE SCHOOL TEAM?
COME ON! WE'VE GOT TO GO AND GIVE HIM SOME SUPPORT!
HE DIDN'T EVEN SAY HE WAS PLAYING!
SUCH MODESTY!



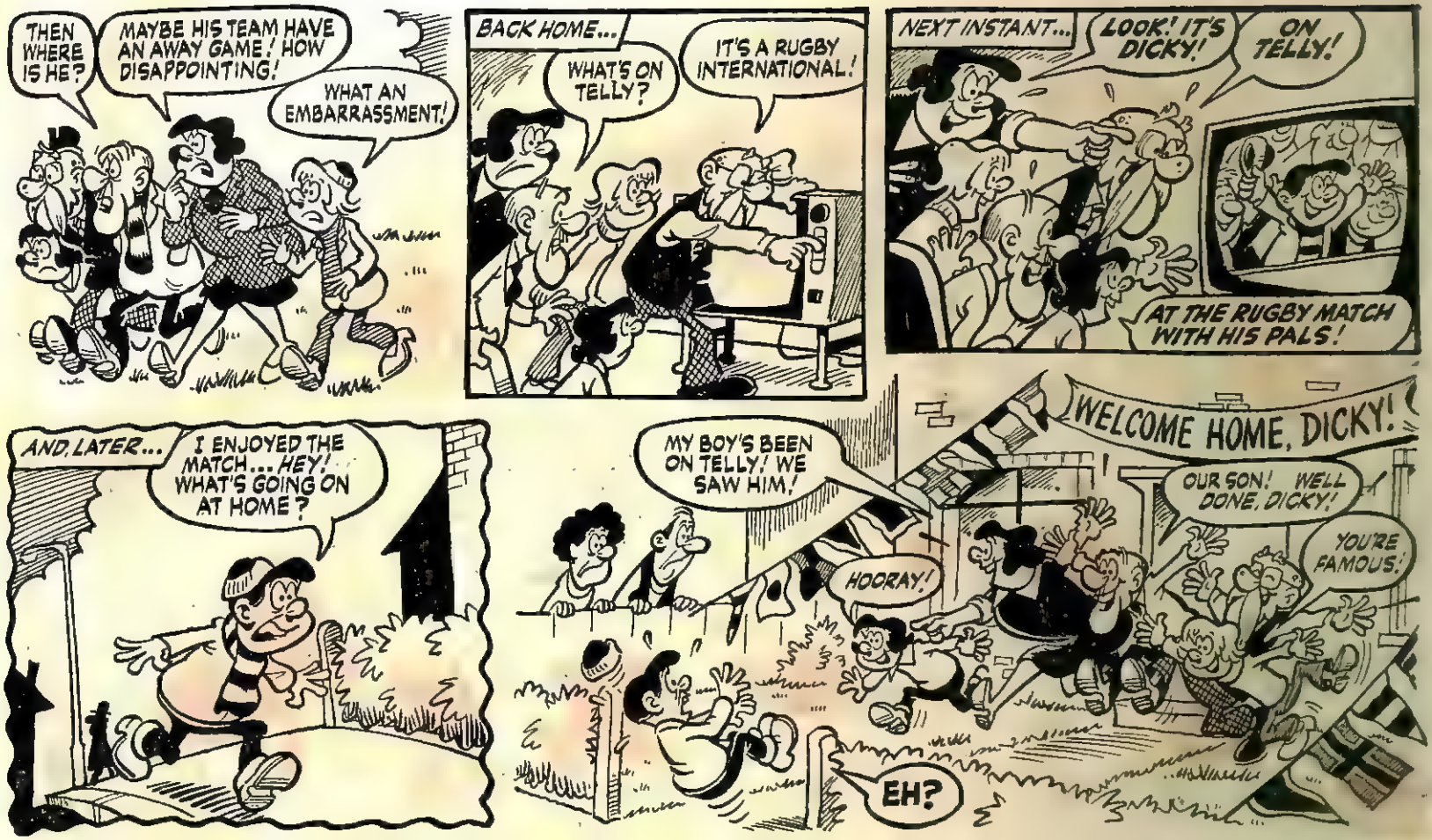




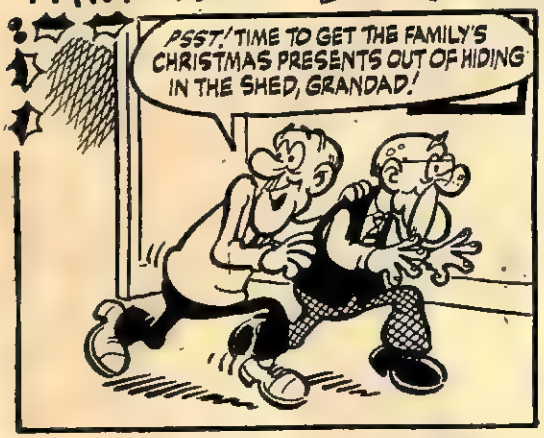


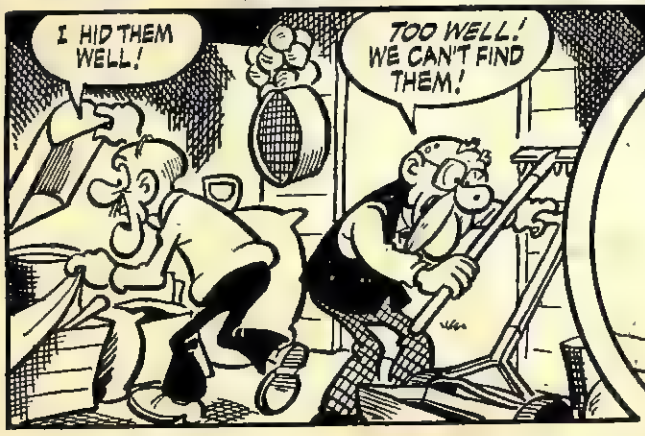


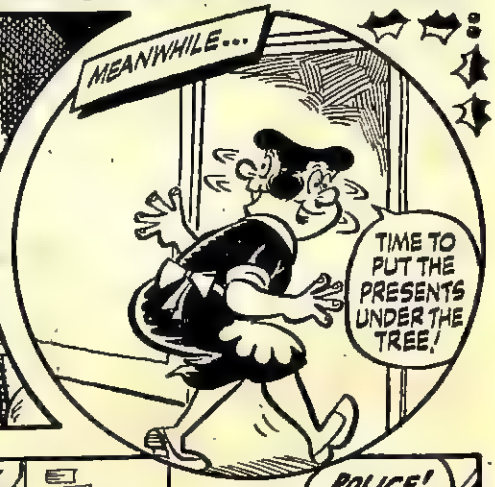



THEN WHERE IS HE?
MAYBE HIS TEAM HAVE AN AWAY GAME! HOW DISAPPOINTING!
WHAT AN EMBARRASSMENT!
BACK HOME...
WHAT'S ON TELLY?
IT'S A RUGBY INTERNATIONAL!
NEXT INSTANT...
LOOK! IT'S DICKY!
ON TELLY!
AT THE RUGBY MATCH WITH HIS PALS!
AND, LATER...
I ENJOYED THE MATCH... HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON AT HOME?
MY BOY'S BEEN ON TELLY! WE SAW HIM!
HOORAY!
EH?
WELCOME HOME, DICKY!
OUR SON! WELL DONE, DICKY!
YOU'RE FAMOUS!

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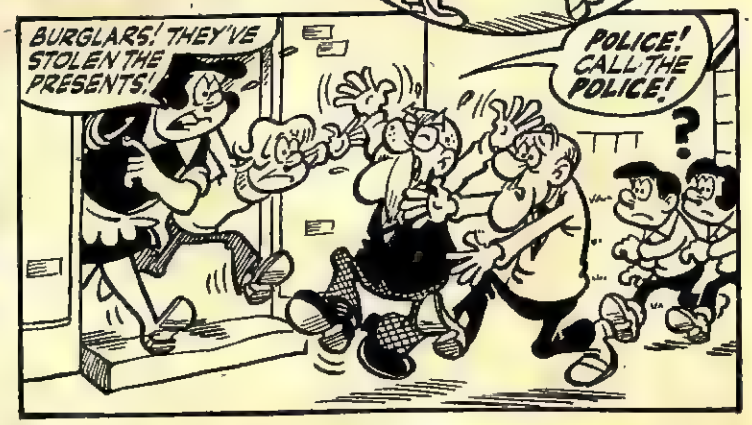


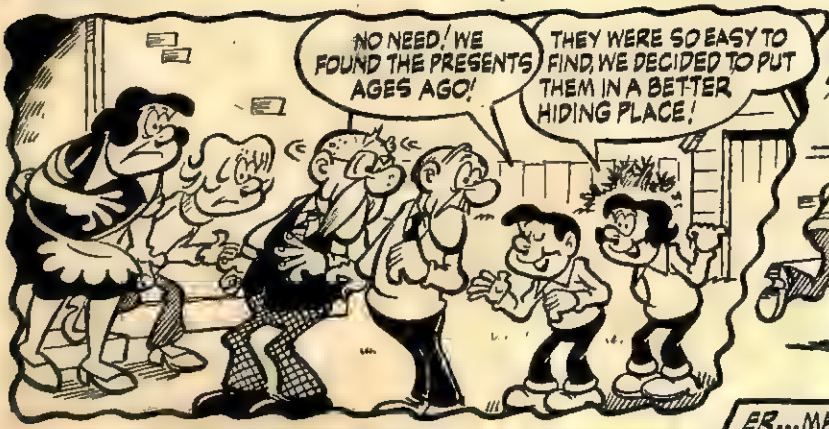




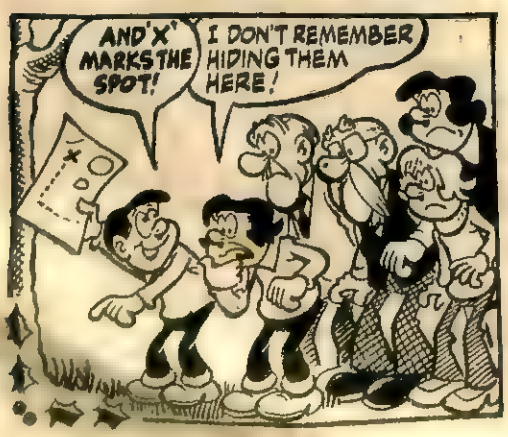






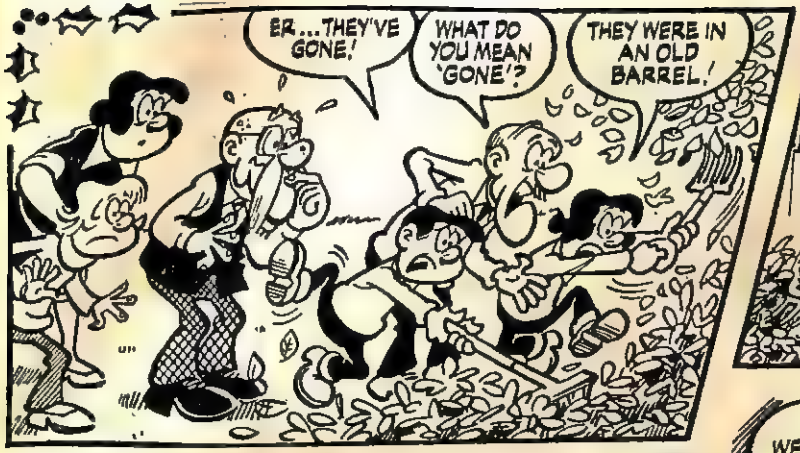











ER...THEY'VE GONE!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'GONE'?
THEY WERE IN AN OLD BARREL!

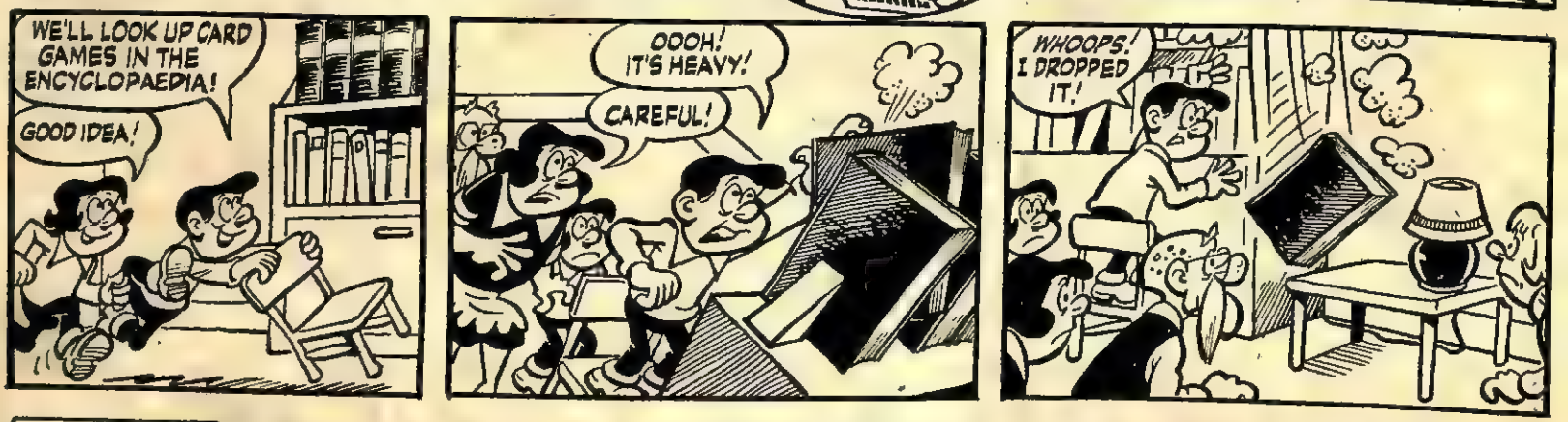

AN OLD BARREL? I BROUGHT THAT INDOORS!

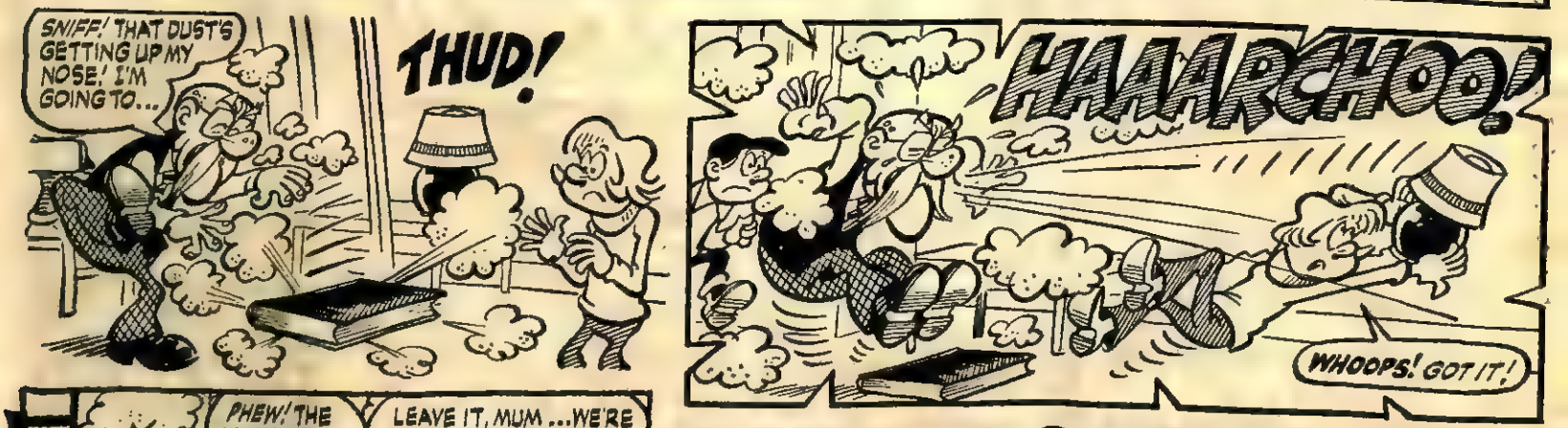

WE NEEDED SOMETHING TO PUT OUR NEW CHRISTMAS TREE IN!
GASP! THEY WERE UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE ALL THE TIME!


HOORAY! WE ALL HAVE OUR PRESENTS!
AND WE'RE ALL SET FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS!

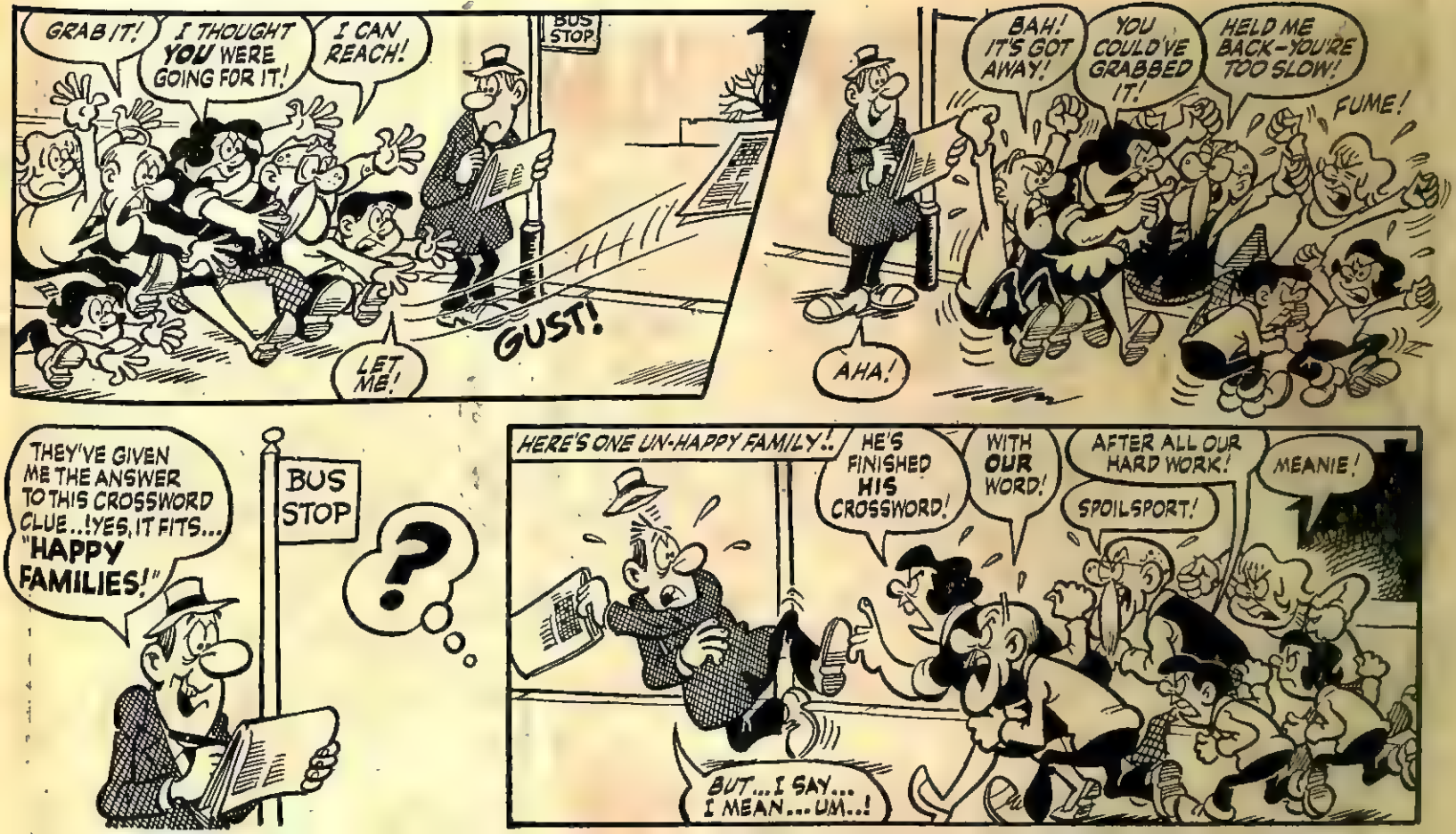
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OH, IT IS ANNOYING! ONLY ONE CLUE TO WORK OUT TO FINISH MY CROSSWORD... BUT I'M STUCK!
WHIZZER
LET'S HAVE A GO! WHAT'S THE CLUE?... 'CARD GAME'!
"---P-, F---L--S"!!
CARD GAMES... CARD GAMES... WHAT CAN IT BE?
BRIDGE?
SNAP?

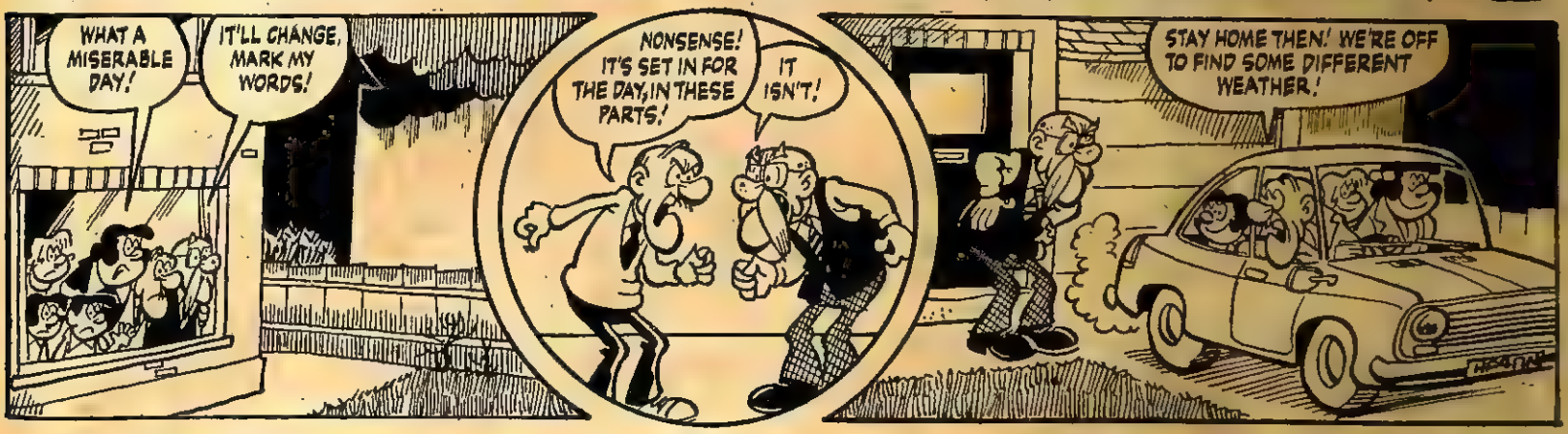


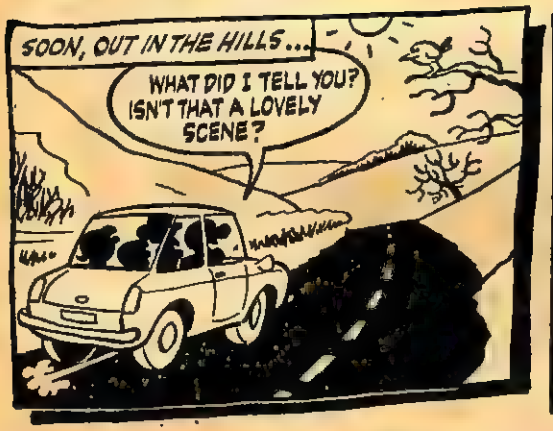


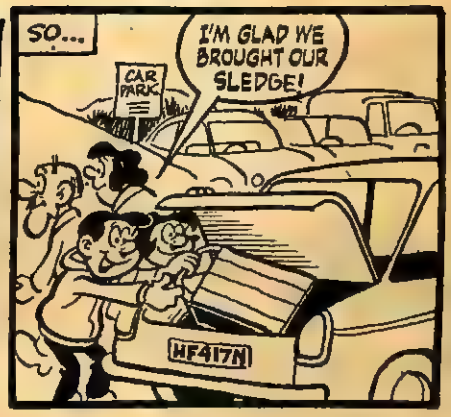

PHEW! THE ROOM'S FULL OF DUST... I'LL LET IT OUT!
LEAVE IT, MUM ...WE'RE JUST ABOUT TO COME UP WITH THE ANSWER!
GOT IT!
OF COURSE!
BAGS I FILL IT IN!
ERK! THE NEWSPAPER'S GONE!
YES... OUT OF THE WINDOW! AFTER IT!

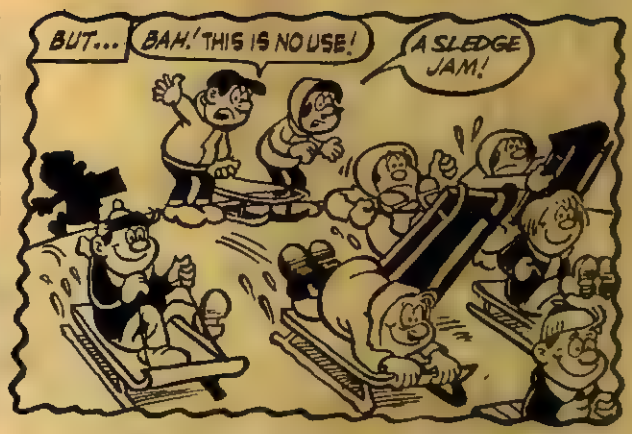

GRAB IT!
I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING FOR IT!
I CAN REACH!
BUS STOP
GUST!
LET ME!
BAH! IT'S GOT AWAY!
YOU COULD'VE GRABBED IT!
HELD ME BACK - YOU'RE TOO SLOW!
FUME!
AHA!
THEY'VE GIVEN ME THE ANSWER TO THIS CROSSWORD CLUE..! YES, IT FITS... "HAPPY FAMILIES!"
BUS STOP
?
HERE'S ONE UN-HAPPY FAMILY!
HE'S FINISHED HIS CROSSWORD!
WITH OUR WORD!
AFTER ALL OUR HARD WORK!
SPOILSPORT!
MEANIE!
BUT... I SAY... I MEAN... UM..!

HAPPY FAMILIES


WHAT A MISERABLE DAY!
IT'LL CHANGE, MARK MY WORDS!
NONSENSE! IT'S SET IN FOR THE DAY, IN THESE PARTS.
IT ISN'T!
STAY HOME THEN! WE'RE OFF TO FIND SOME DIFFERENT WEATHER!

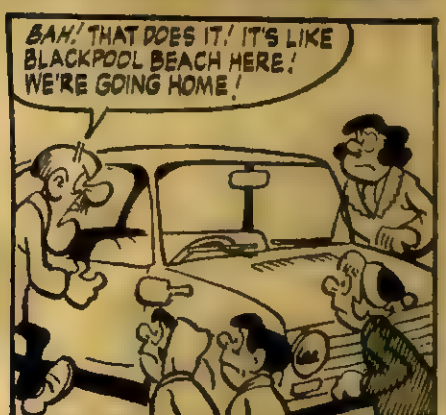


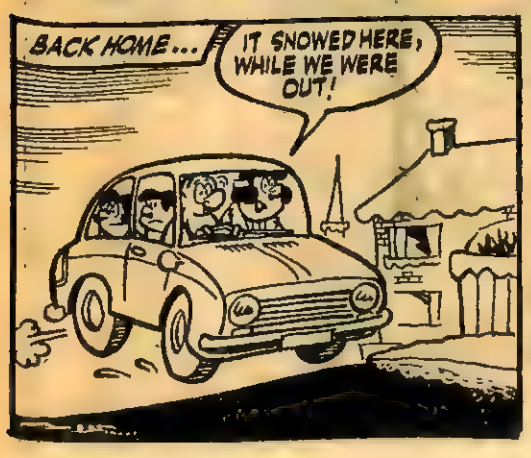


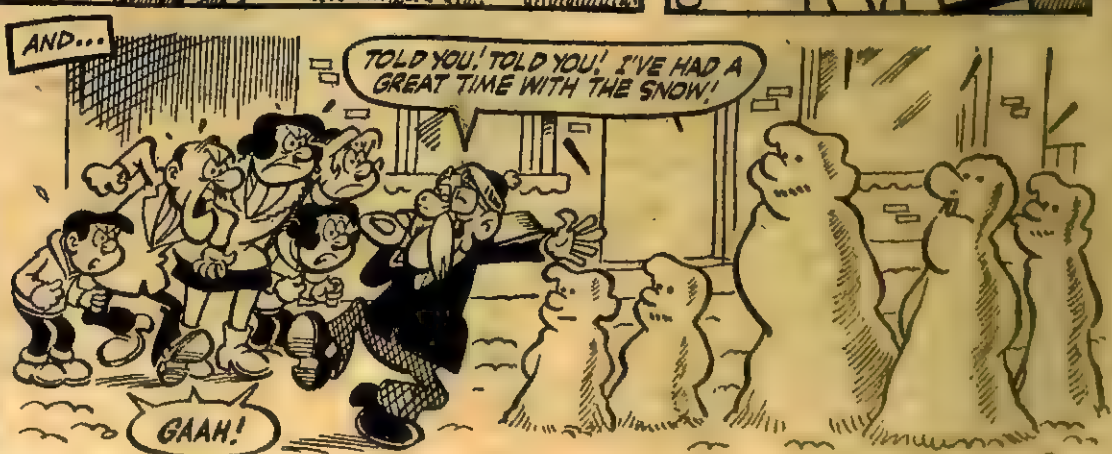




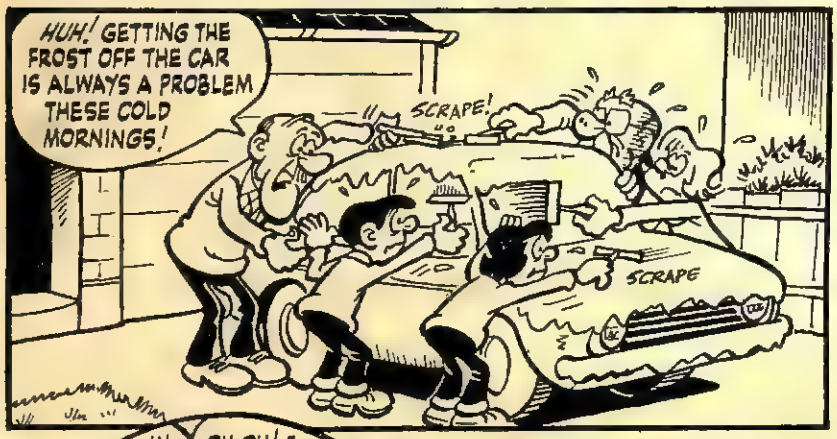








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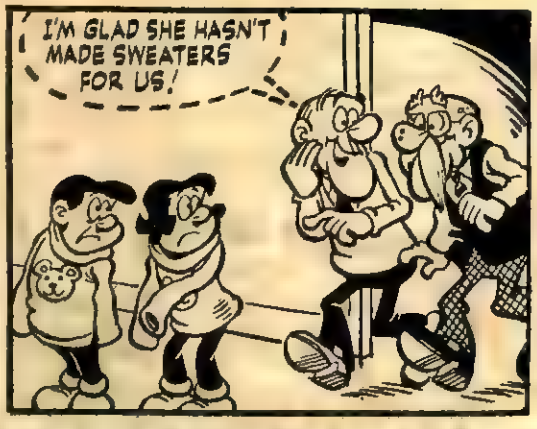


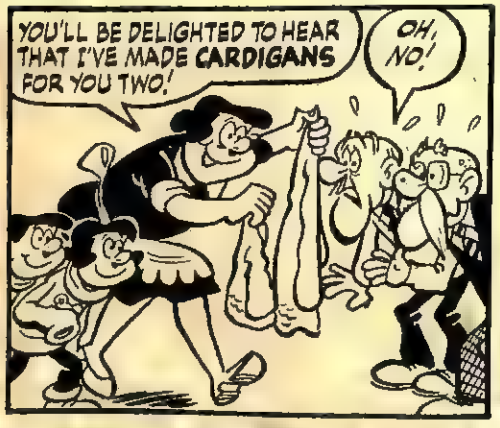




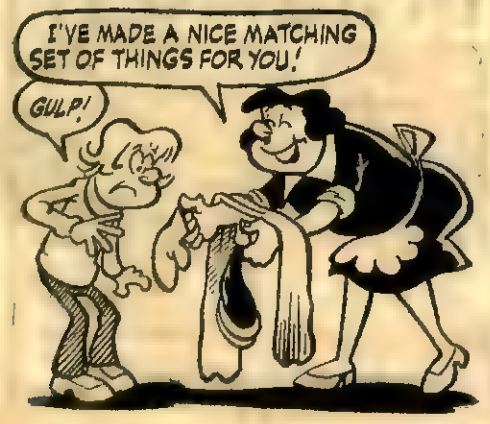






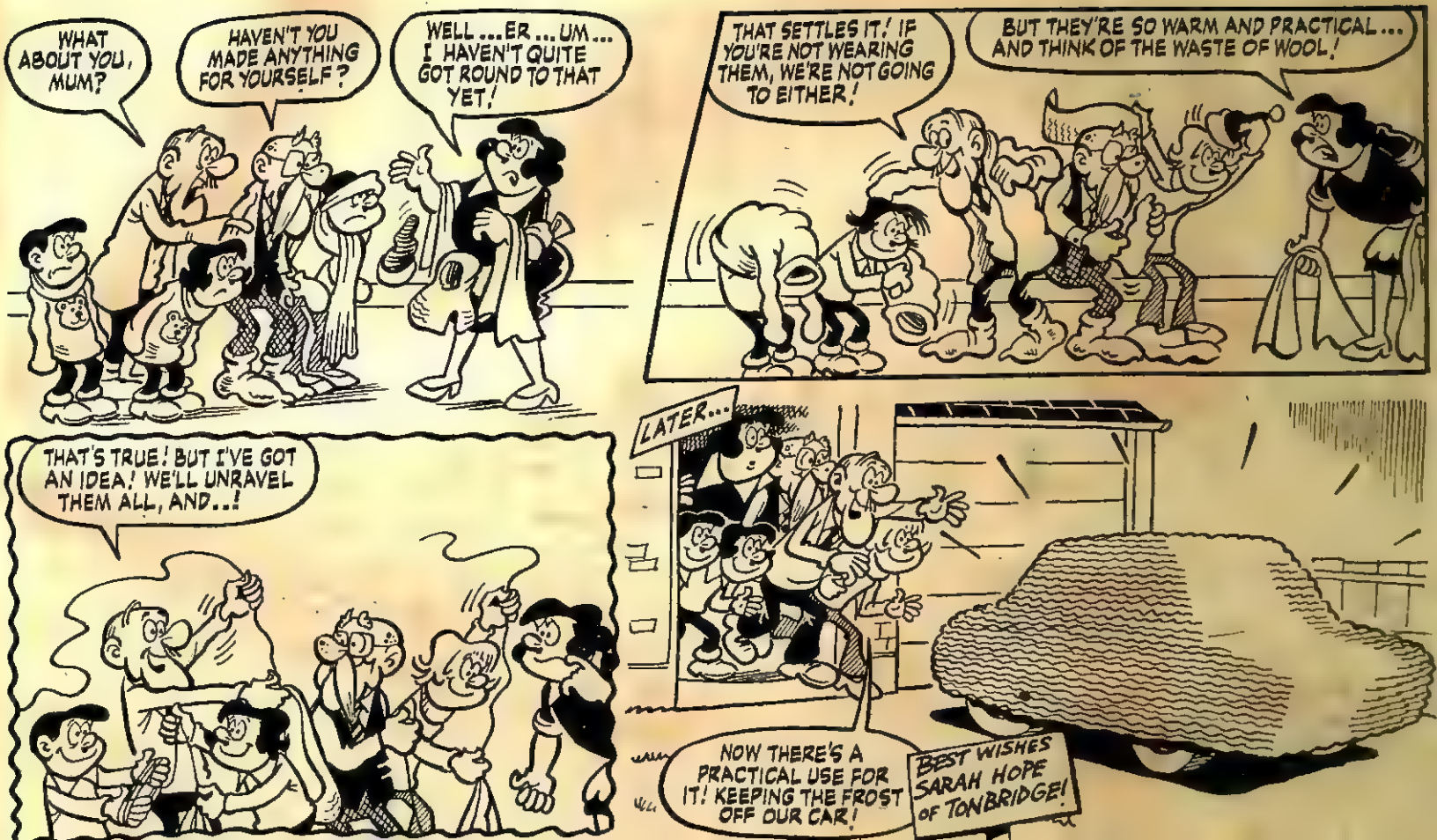











WHAT ABOUT YOU, MUM?
HAVEN'T YOU MADE ANYTHING FOR YOURSELF?
WELL ...ER ...UM... I HAVEN'T QUITE GOT ROUND TO THAT YET!
THAT SETTLES IT! IF YOU'RE NOT WEARING THEM, WE'RE NOT GOING TO EITHER!
BUT THEY'RE SO WARM AND PRACTICAL... AND THINK OF THE WASTE OF WOOL!
THAT'S TRUE! BUT I'VE GOT AN IDEA! WE'LL UNRAVEL THEM ALL, AND..!
LATER...
NOW THERE'S A PRACTICAL USE FOR IT! KEEPING THE FROST OFF OUR CAR!
BEST WISHES SARAH HOPE OF TONBRIDGE!

HAPPY FAMILIES









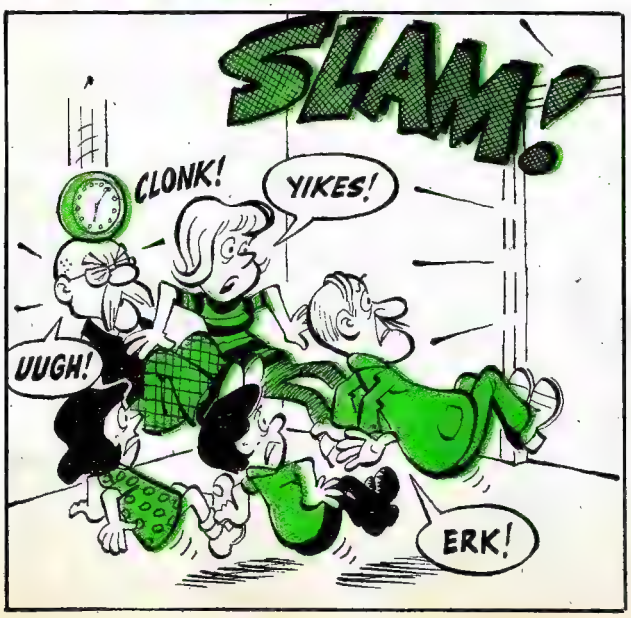





GRRR! THAT DOES IT! I'M NOT COOKING ANYTHING FOR TEA!
WHAT?
CALL YOURSELF A WIFE? THERE AM I, OUT SLAVING AT THE OFFICE ALL DAY AND I COME HOME TO FIND NO FOOD ON THE TABLE FOR ME!
SPEECHLESS


LISTEN! YOU LOT ARE HUNGRY! YOU WANT YOUR TEA, RIGHT?
RIGHT!

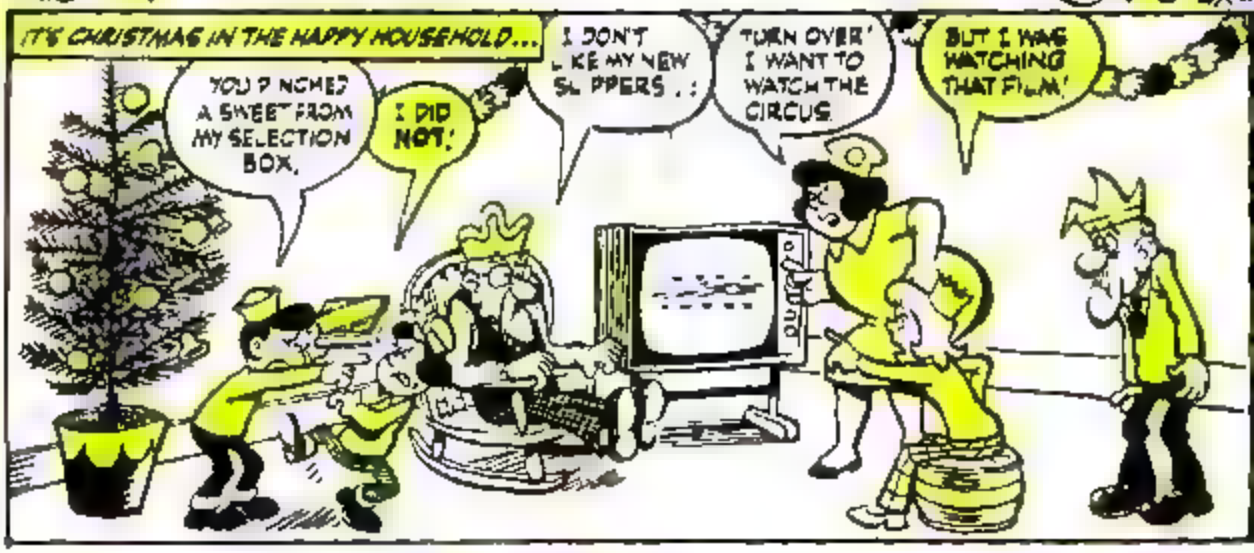

THEN YOU CAN GET IT YOURSELVES!


SLAM!
CLONK!
YIKES!
UUGH!
ERK!

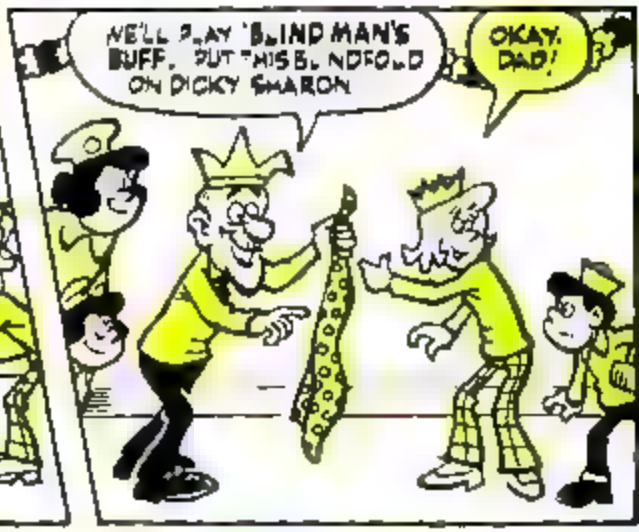

HUH! WE'LL SHOW HER WE'RE NOT HELPLESS!
OKAY, DAD!

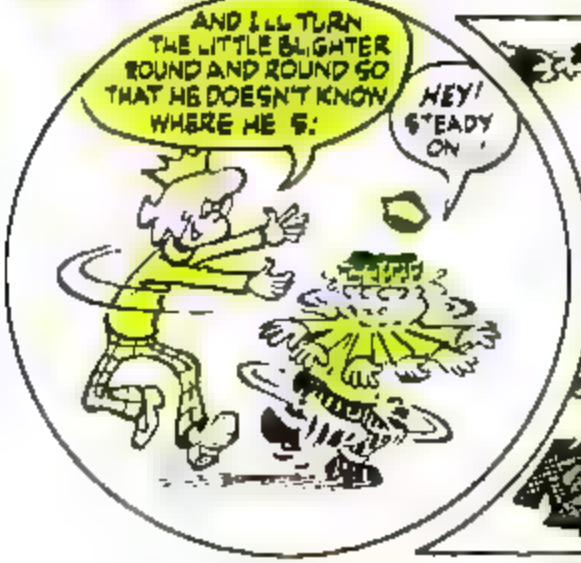

I USED TO MAKE A BEAUTIFUL PANCAKE WHEN I WAS IN THE ARMY!
FLIP!
I MAKE DELICIOUS OMELETTES!
GLUBB!
WHISK!
FLOB!
I WONDER IF MY TOAST IS READY YET?
EVENTUALLY...
SORRY, MUM!
I SHOULD THINK SO! NOW I'LL COME AND GET YOUR TEA!
AAAAAGHHH!
LOOK AT THE STATE OF MY KITCHEN!
RAGE! FUME!
QUICK! TO THE CHINESE TAKE-AWAY!
I CAN'T EAT THAT STUFF!
THEN WE'LL GO TO THE CHIPPY!
I CAN'T EAT FISH AND CHIPS! THEY'RE TOO GREASY!
AND ANYWAY, THEY'RE SHUT TODAY!

HAPPY FAMILIES


IT'S CHRISTMAS IN THE HAPPY HOUSEHOLD...
YOU PINCHED A SWEET FROM MY SELECTION BOX.
I DID NOT!
I DON'T LIKE MY NEW SLIPPERS..!
TURN OVER! I WANT TO WATCH THE CIRCUS
BUT I WAS WATCHING THAT FILM!










LOOK WHAT YOU'VE
GROAN! NOW THEY'VE STARTED.
I COULDN'T HELP IT!
ALL RIGHT! THAT'S ENOUGH NOW WE'LL PLAY 'MUSICAL CHAIRS' - THAT'S EVERYBODY'S FAVOURITE
I'LL DO THE MUSIC!
A TEE-DUM TEE DEE.
HO HO! I'VE STOPPED THE MUSIC - AND THEY'VE ALL DECIDED TO SIT ON THE SAME CHAIR.
OHHOHH!
OOOFF!
AND THEN...
WUUGHHH!
OHHH!
OOOOYAHOOGH!
ZONK!
AEEK!
CRUNCH!
GRRR! YOU AND YOUR SOPPY PARTY GAMES!
NEVER MIND ABOUT MY PARTY GAMES WHAT ABOUT THAT CHAIR? ... COST ME A FORTUNE!


SMACK!
I KNOW, WE'LL ALL SIT DOWN AND PLAY A NICE QUIET GAME OF CARDS!
I'LL DEAL, WE'LL PLAY SNAP!
NO WE WON'T WE'LL PLAY TRUMPS!
WE'LL PLAY HAPPY FAMILIES!
WHAT D I SAY? WHAT D I SAY?
SULK!
STONY SILENCE
IN A MOOD!

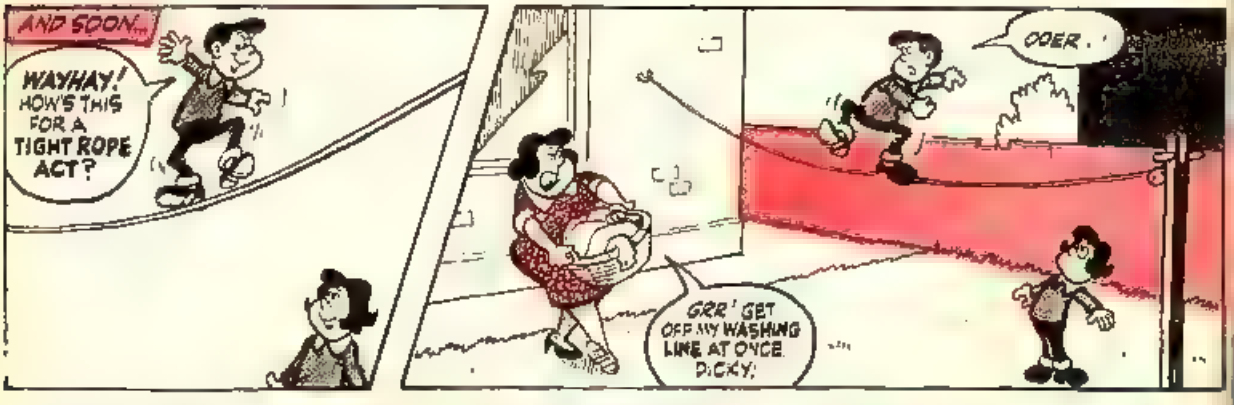

HAPPY FAMILIES
COR! LOOK WHAT WE'VE FOUND IN THE CUPBOARD!
IT'S A BOX OF DATES LEFT OVER FROM LAST CHRISTMAS!
I'LL TAKE THOSE!
HOI!
GRAB.
I'M VERY FOND OF DATES. THEY REMIND ME OF WHEN I WAS IN EGYPT IN 1924.
CHOMP. CHOMP.
HE'S SCOFFING THE LOT.
HEY!
YOU GIVE THOSE BACK!
SNATCH!
GRRRRR HOW DARE YOU SNATCH SOMETHING OUT OF MY HAND!
YOU SNATCHED SOMETHING OUT OF OURS!
YELL!
ARGUE!
NAG!

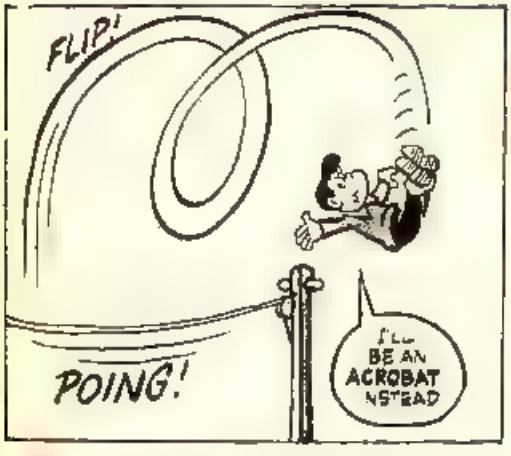

MMMM! THESE DATES ARE DELICIOUS! I'LL HAVE ANOTHER ONE! MUNCH! MUNCH!
YEOWWCH!
HEH-HEH. DAD WASN'T LOOKING WHERE HE WAS GOING. HE'S WALKED INTO THE WALL!
BLAM!
YOU OBVIOUSLY DON'T FEEL LIKE THESE NOW DAD; SO I'LL EAT THE REST.
GROAN!
NO, YOU WON'T WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY YET
AND WE'RE THE ONES WHO FOUND THEM!
DAM
IF YOU WANT SOME OF THESE YOU'LL HAVE TO CATCH ME FIRST!
AFTER HER!
I SAY, SHARON, HOW NICE OF YOU TO OFFER ME A DATE!
GLURK M.M.

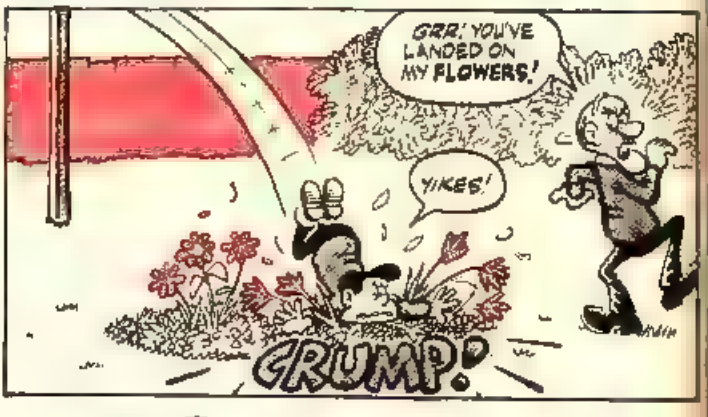

YUM THEY'RE TASTY
SCOWL!
TRY THEM, THERE ARE THREE BIG ONES LEFT— JUST ENOUGH FOR ONE EACH,
BEAM!
SLURP!
CHEW!
CHOMP!
EVERYONE HAS HAD SOME NOW! SO THERE SHOULD BE NO MORE "ROJAK"! (GO)
UUUGH! I'VE GOT TUMMY-ACHE!
ME TOO
AARGH! NO WONDER... LOOK WHAT IT SAYS ON THE BOX... SHOULD BE CHRISTMAS 1978!
WE'VE REALLY GOT OUR 'DATES' WRONG BLEHH!

HAPPY FAMILIES











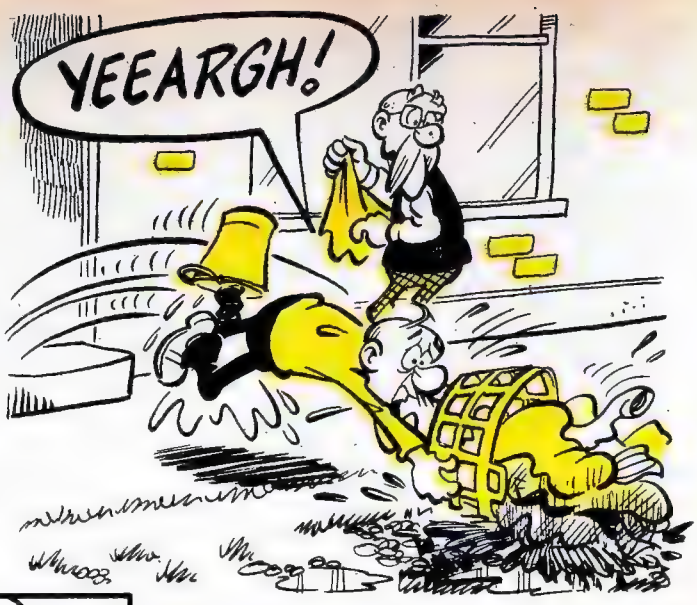



SNAP!
YIKES! THE ROPE'S SNAPPED.
AARGH!
OOPS! SORRY PAD.
GRR! GET OFF AT ONCE!
THIS IS MUCH MORE FUN - JUST LIKE A CIRCUS RIDER!
HO, HO! D'YOU LIKE MY CLOWN COSTUME?
SHRIEK! DICKY'S BEEN AT MY MAKE-UP!
GRR, AND THEY'RE MY BEST TROUSERS!
GIVE ME MY TROUSERS BACK.
HOW DARE YOU USE MY THINGS, YOU LITTLE PEST!
OUR KIDS ARE ALWAYS CAUSING TROUBLE!
ROW! SHOUT! ROAR!
BAH. I'LL PUT A STOP TO THIS ROW!
IT'S TIME FOR MY CIRCUS ACT!
BACK INDOORS, YOU LOT! BACK . BACK!
CRACK!
HO HO! SHE MAKES A GOOD LION TAMER!
YOU BET! LIONS ARE EASY TO TAME COMPARED WITH THE HAPPY FAMILY!


HAPPY FAMILIES
ROW!
SHOUT!
YELL!
SHUT UP!
CAN'T YOU STOP ROWING JUST FOR ONCE? AFTER ALL IT IS MY BIRTHDAY!
GULP!
SO IT IS!
OH, DEAR!
AND YOU'VE ALL FORGOTTEN!
WE'LL MAKE IT UP TO YOU, MUM!
WE'LL COOK THE DINNER!


I'LL DO THE WASHING!
AND I'LL CLEAN THE WINDOWS!
IN THE KITCHEN...
WHILE YOU TWO PREPARE THE VEGETABLES, I'LL WHIP THE MERINGUE UP FOR THE SWEET!
WHOOPS!
SPLAT!
WHISK!
WHY YOU...YOU....!
NOW, NOW! WE MUSTN'T ARGUE! IT'S MUM'S BIRTHDAY, REMEMBER!
MEANWHILE...
I'VE FINISHED THE WASHING! NOW I'LL HANG IT OUT TO DRY!

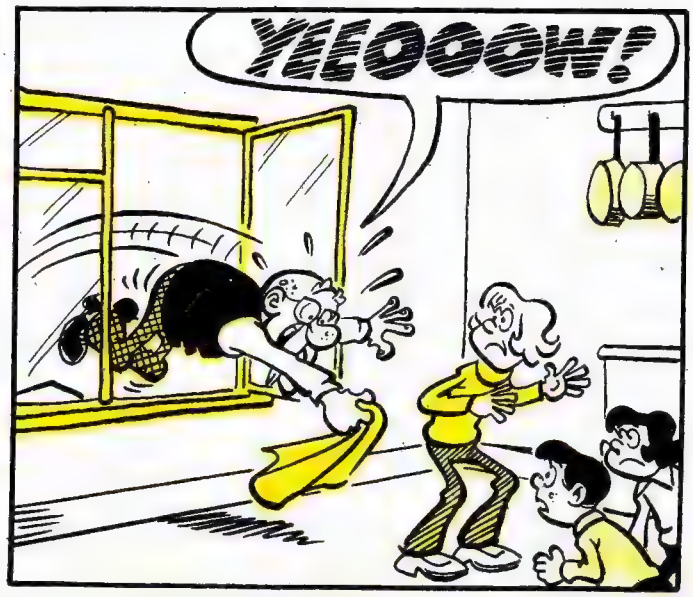

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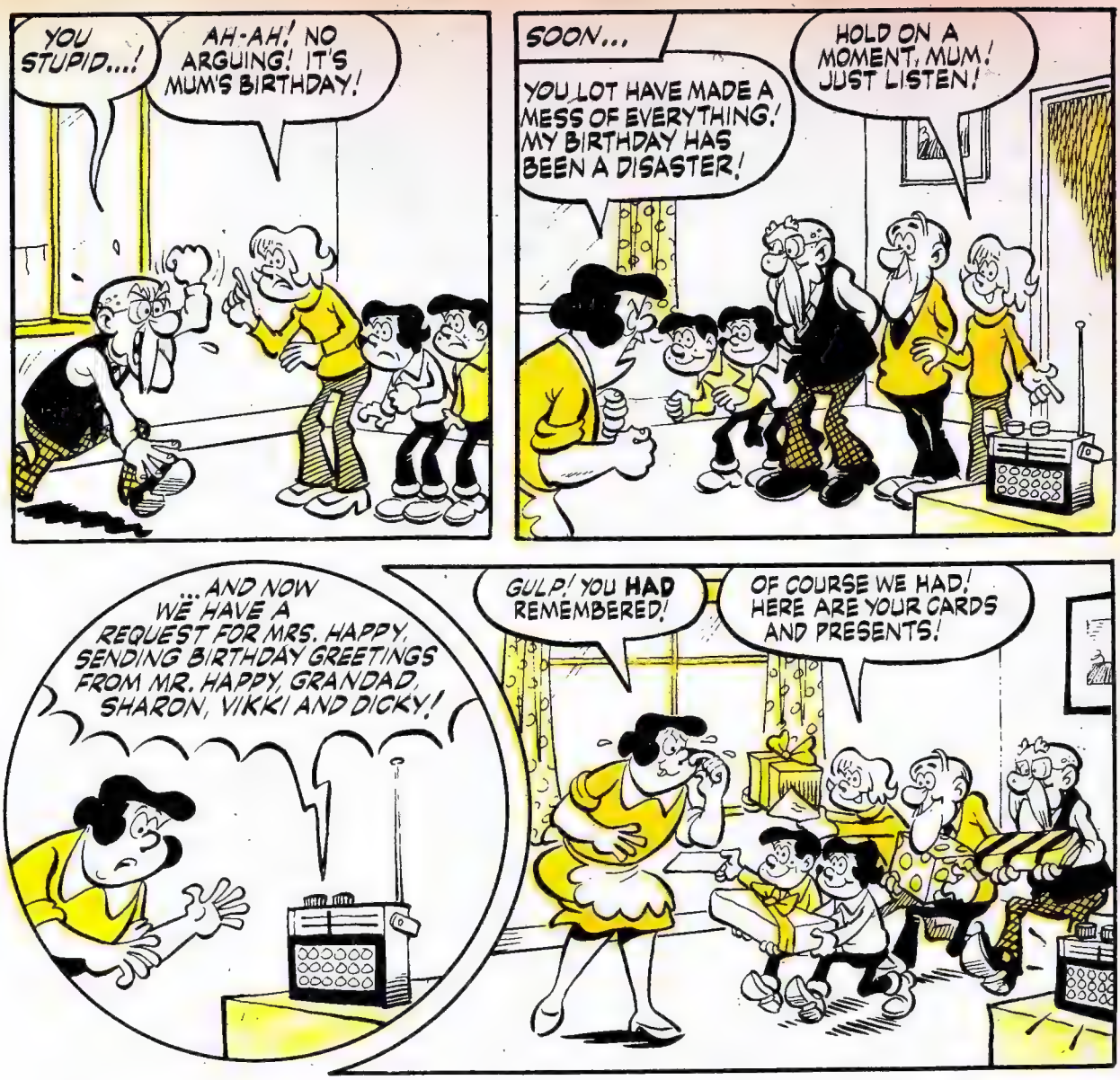

YEEARGH!


ALL MY NICE CLEAN WASHING HAS GONE IN THE MUD, YOU...YOU...!
STEADY ON! REMEMBER, IT'S MUM'S BIRTHDAY!


SOON...
NOW I'VE WIPED ALL THE MERINGUE OFF THE WALLS AND FLOOR, I'LL OPEN THE WINDOW FOR IT TO DRY!


OUTSIDE...
YIKES! THE WINDOW'S OPEN!
LEAN!


YEOOOW!


YOU STUPID...!
AH-AH! NO ARGUING! IT'S MUM'S BIRTHDAY!
SOON...
YOU LOT HAVE MADE A MESS OF EVERYTHING! MY BIRTHDAY HAS BEEN A DISASTER!
HOLD ON A MOMENT, MUM! JUST LISTEN!
... AND NOW WE HAVE A REQUEST FOR MRS. HAPPY, SENDING BIRTHDAY GREETINGS FROM MR. HAPPY, GRANDAD, SHARON, VIKKI AND DICKY!
GULP! YOU HAD REMEMBERED!
OF COURSE WE HAD! HERE ARE YOUR CARDS AND PRESENTS!
SORRY ABOUT ALL THE MESS WE MADE! WE DID TRY!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL SOON SORT IT ALL OUT!
♪TRA-LA-LA!♪
IT'S NICE FOR US HAPPIES TO HAVE A HAPPY DAY NOW AND AGAIN!

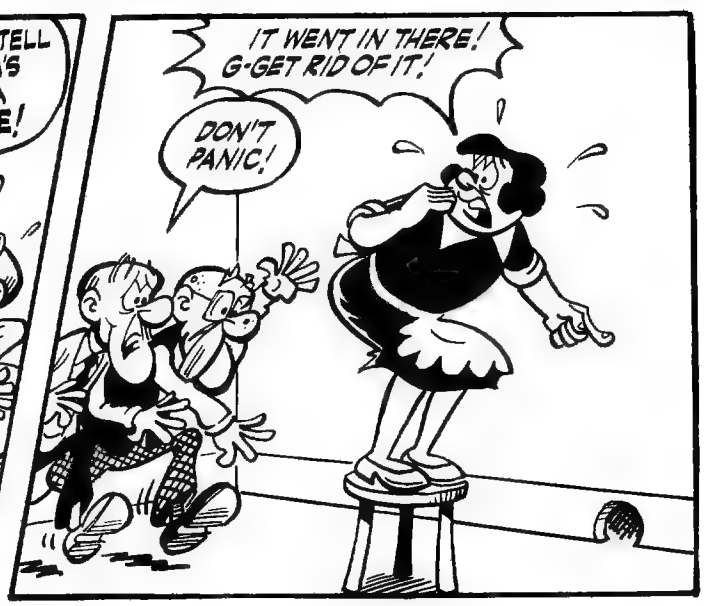

HAPPY FAMILIES
BAH! IT'S OUR TURN TO WASH-UP THE TEA THINGS!
WISH WE COULD GET OUT OF IT, SOMEHOW!
WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR TEA, FAMILY?
SAUSAGES AND CHIPS!
STEAK AND KIDNEY PIE!
A SALAD! I'M ON A DIET!
I WANT STEAK AND KIDNEY PIE!
I'M NOT EATING RABBIT FOOD!
I DON'T LIKE SAUSAGES!
WILL YOU MAKE UP YOUR MINDS!
ER... WHY DON'T WE EAT OUT? THAT WOULD SOLVE THE ARGUMENTS! ESPECIALLY OVER WHO'S GOING TO WASH-UP!
GOOD IDEA!
HEH, HEH! THAT GOT US OUT OF DOING THE WASHING-UP!
BUT...
I WANT CHINESE!
I PREFER ITALIAN FOOD!
I WANT AN INDIAN MEAL!
YING'S CHINESE RESTAURANT
INDIAN
Italiano
PUSH OFFEEE! YOU DISTURBING MY CUSTOMERS!
UH?
PLEASE TO GET LOST!


UMPF! WE WON'T GIVE THEM OUR CUSTOM!
Trattoria Italiano
WE'LL HAVE AN ITALIAN MEAL!
AND LATER...
THAT WAS DELICIOUS!
A LOVELY MEAL!
YOUR BILL, SIR!
BILL
OOOER! I'VE FORGOTTEN TO BRING MY WALLET!
OH, NO!
WHAT?
SO...
GRR! THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT!
BUT IT WAS DICKY'S IDEA TO EAT OUT!
BAH! WE'VE ENDED UP DOING MORE WASHING-UP THAN EVER!

HAPPY FAMILIES







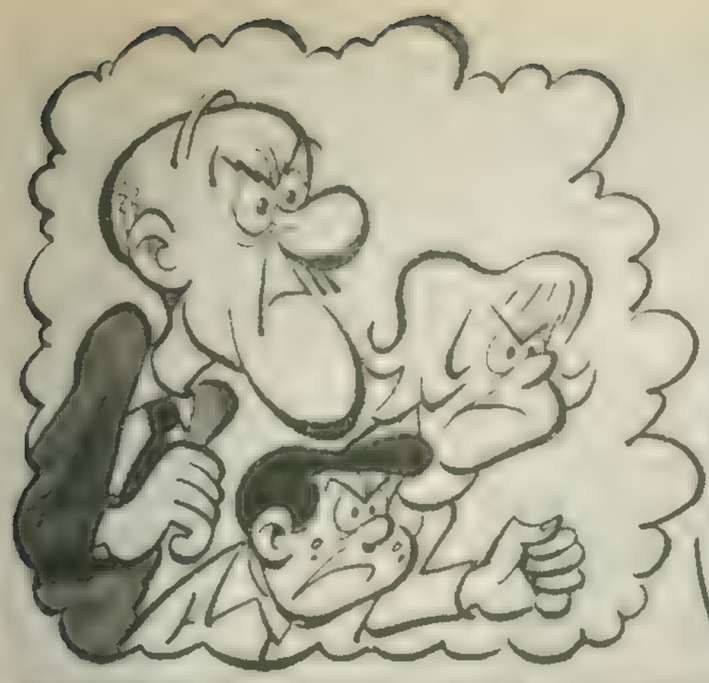


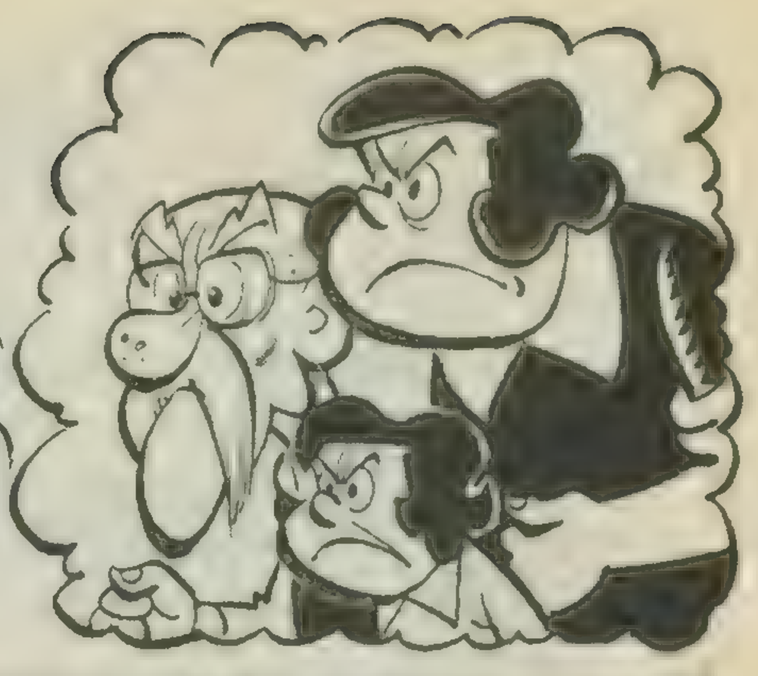



THOSE CATS ARE EATING ME OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME...AND THEY DON'T EVEN LOOK LIKE CATCHING THE MOUSE!
BUT THEY ARE KEEPING THE MOUSE IN HIDING!
YAWN!
CHOMP!
PURR!
WE'LL INVENT A BETTER MOUSETRAP!
YES...AND AFTER WE'VE CAUGHT OUR MOUSE, WE COULD MAKE A FORTUNE SELLING THE TRAPS TO STORES!
HAMMER! BANG! SAW!
COME ON! THIS IS BORING! THEY'VE BEEN AT IT FOR AGES!
LATER...
THIS TIME WE WON'T FAIL!
BUT. LATER STILL...
HO-HUM! COULD BE WE'RE USING THE WRONG TYPE OF BAIT!
PERHAPS WE CAN TEMPT IT OUT WITH SOMETHING ELSE!
BUT...
BAH! IT'S STILL NOT COMING INTO THE OPEN!


SO...
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING FOR IT!
A JOB WORTH DOING...
...IT IS WORTH DOING WELL!
RIP!
CRASH!
Dick Millington
WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE ABOUT?
YOU'RE DISTURBING MICKY!
?
MICKY?
YES! WE CAUGHT HIM AGES AGO!
HE'D MOVED INTO THE LIVING ROOM!
HEH, HEH! CUTE LITTLE CHAP, ISN'T HE?
SWEET!
HMMM!
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS LOT! THE EDITOR.

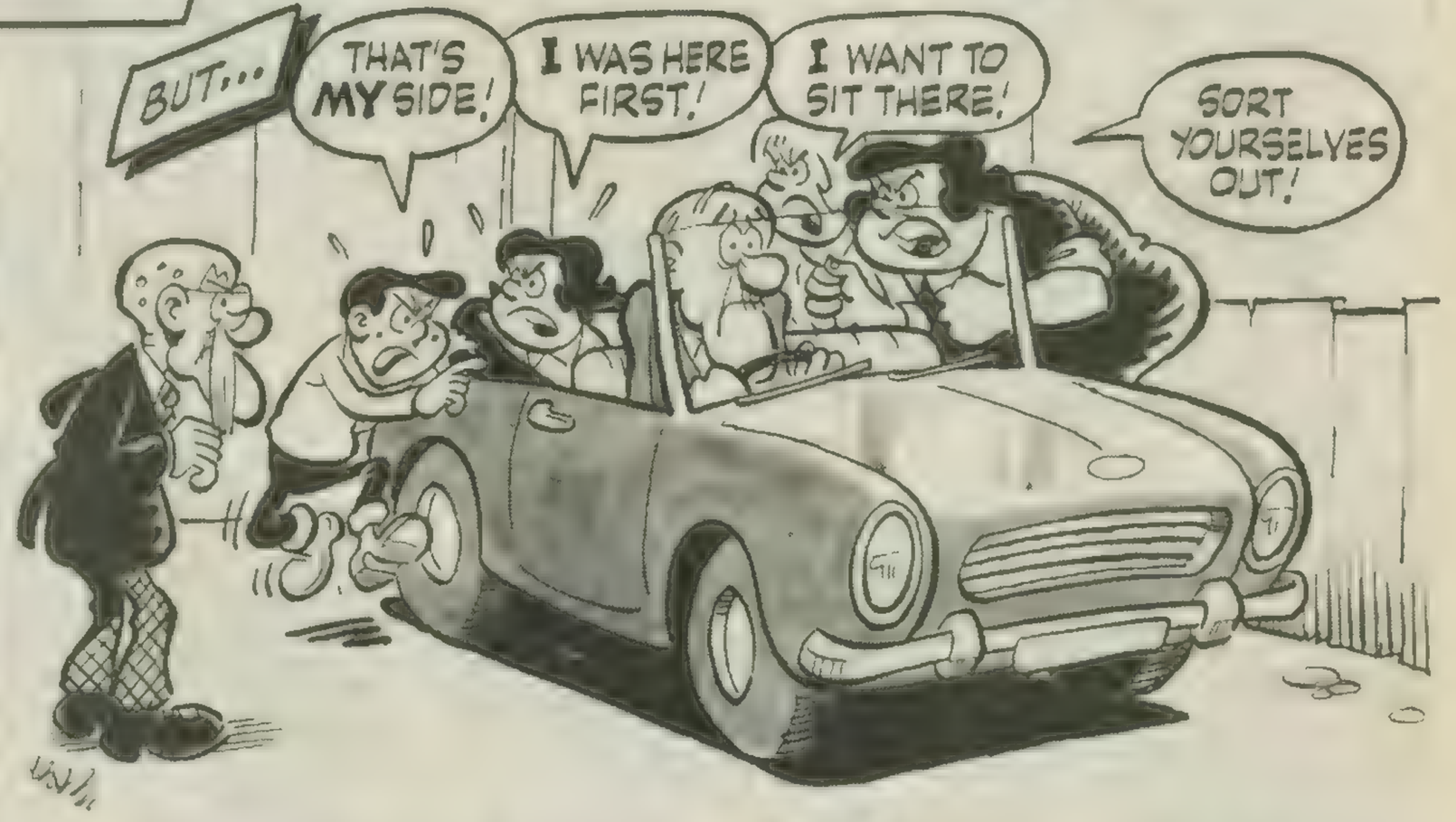
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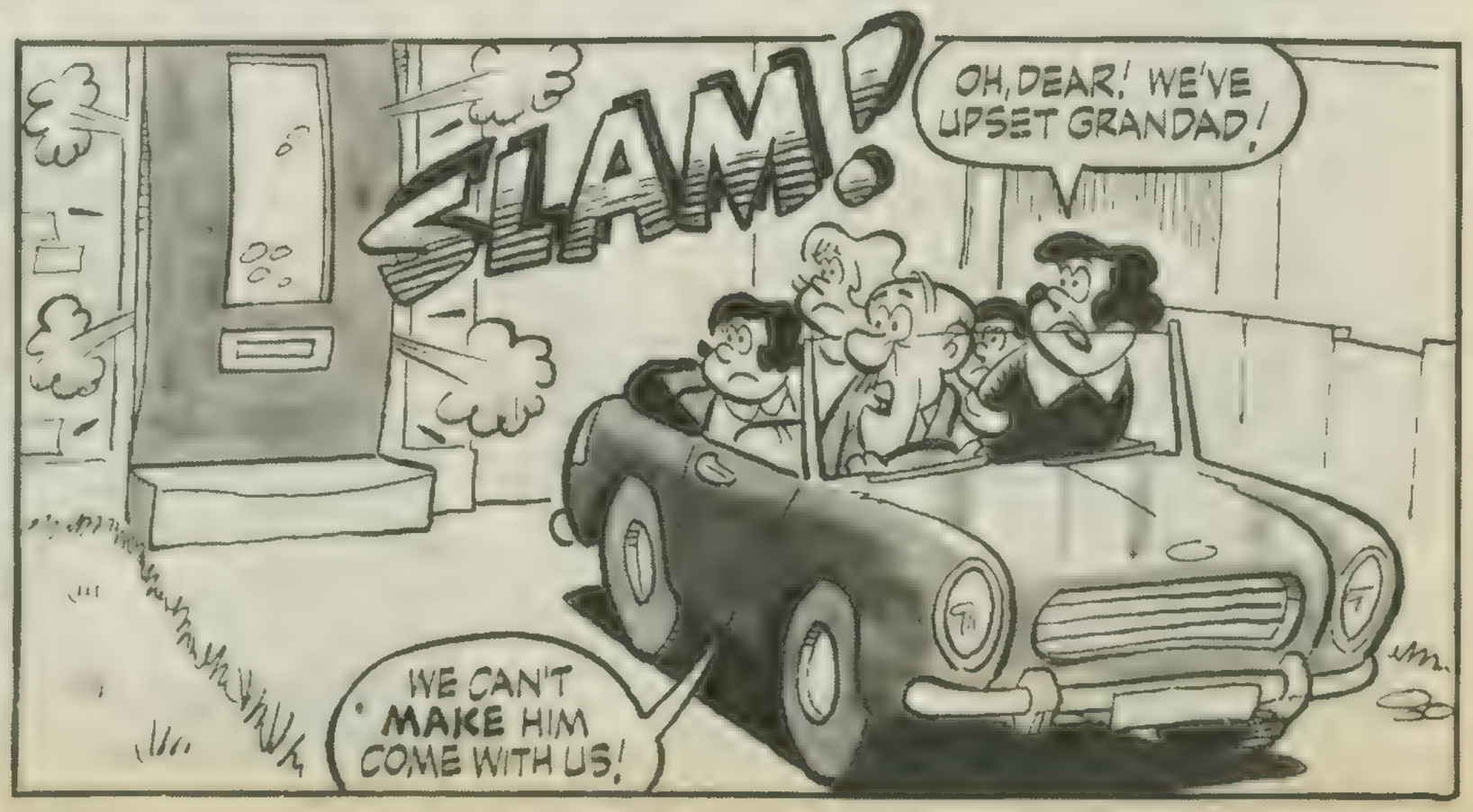



MUMBLE! MOAN! GROAN!
BATHROOM
GRANDAD'S ALWAYS MISERABLE THIS TIME OF THE MORNING!
CHEER UP! WE'RE GOING TO THE SEASIDE FOR THE DAY!
DON'T LIKE THE SEASIDE!









I FEEL AWFUL ABOUT GRANDAD!

AT LAST...

HERE WE ARE AT THE SEASIDE, FAMILY! LET'S GO TO THE FAIR!

FUN FAIR

I KEEP THINKING ABOUT POOR OLD GRANDAD – WE OUGHT TO GET HIM A PRESENT!

PERHAPS WE'LL **WIN** SOMETHING FOR HIM HERE!

BIFF-BALL

PRIZES GALORE

DONK!

YOWCH!

MEANWHILE, VIKKI AND DICKY ALSO TRIED TO WIN SOMETHING...

HE'D LIKE THAT WATCH!

A FAT LOT OF CHANCE WE HAVE!

WHILE SHARON WENT SEARCHING AMONG THE ROCKS...

IF I CAN FIND SOME SHELLS I COULD MAKE GRANDAD AN ORNAMENT!

BUT...

TAKE THIS – JUST AS LONG AS YOU **GO**!

GRANDAD WOULDN'T WANT **THAT**!

AND...

HE CAN'T CHEW BUBBLE GUM WITH HIS FALSE TEETH!

WHILE...

SHRIEK!

SO...

NONE OF US MANAGED TO FIND A DECENT PRESENT!

WE CAN'T BE **MISERABLE** ALL DAY BECAUSE OF THAT OLD BUFFER! LET'S HAVE A **LAUGH!**

HILARIOUS! HALL OF MIRRORS RIB TICKLING!

HA, HA, HA!

HO, HO, HO!

HAW, HAW!

HE, HE, HE!

WHAT A SCREAM!

EVEN GRANDAD WOULD HAVE ENJOYED THAT!

HEY, I'VE JUST HAD AN IDEA FOR HIS PRESENT. THERE'S A GIFT STALL AT THE ENTRANCE TO THIS HALL OF MIRRORS!

SO, NEXT MORNING...

HA, HA! CHUCKLE! SNORT! HE-HEEE!

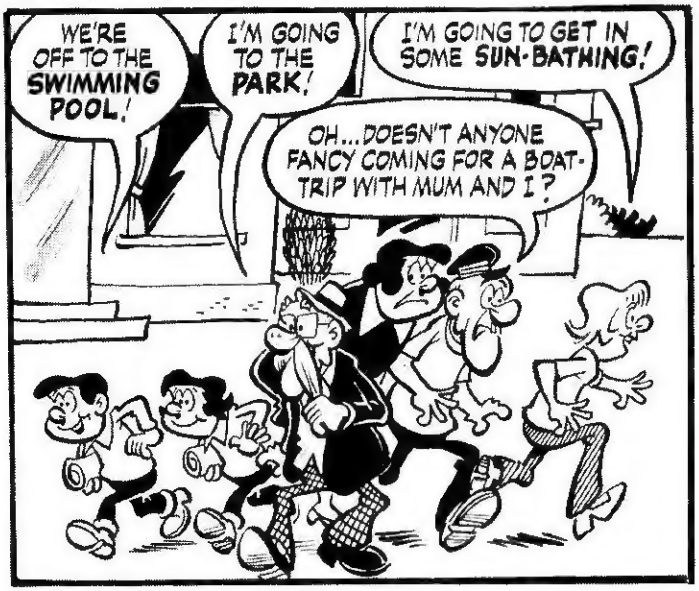
THAT PRESENT WE BOUGHT GRANDAD IS A HIT! HE WILL BE CHEERFUL **EVERY** MORNING FROM NOW ON!

HO, HO, HO!

MERRY MIRROR

HAPPY FAMILIES

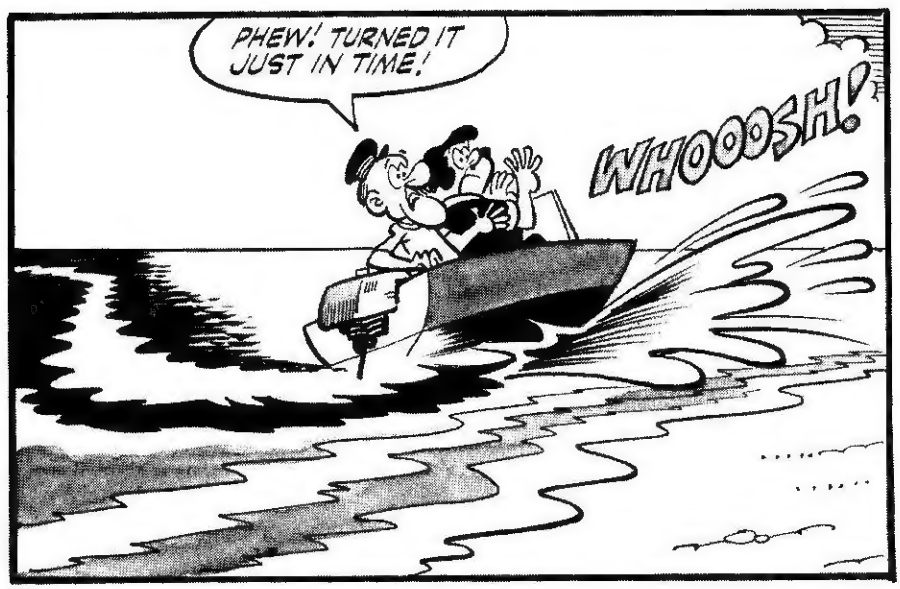



WE'RE OFF TO THE SWIMMING POOL!
I'M GOING TO THE PARK!
I'M GOING TO GET IN SOME SUN-BATHING!
OH... DOESN'T ANYONE FANCY COMING FOR A BOAT-TRIP WITH MUM AND I?

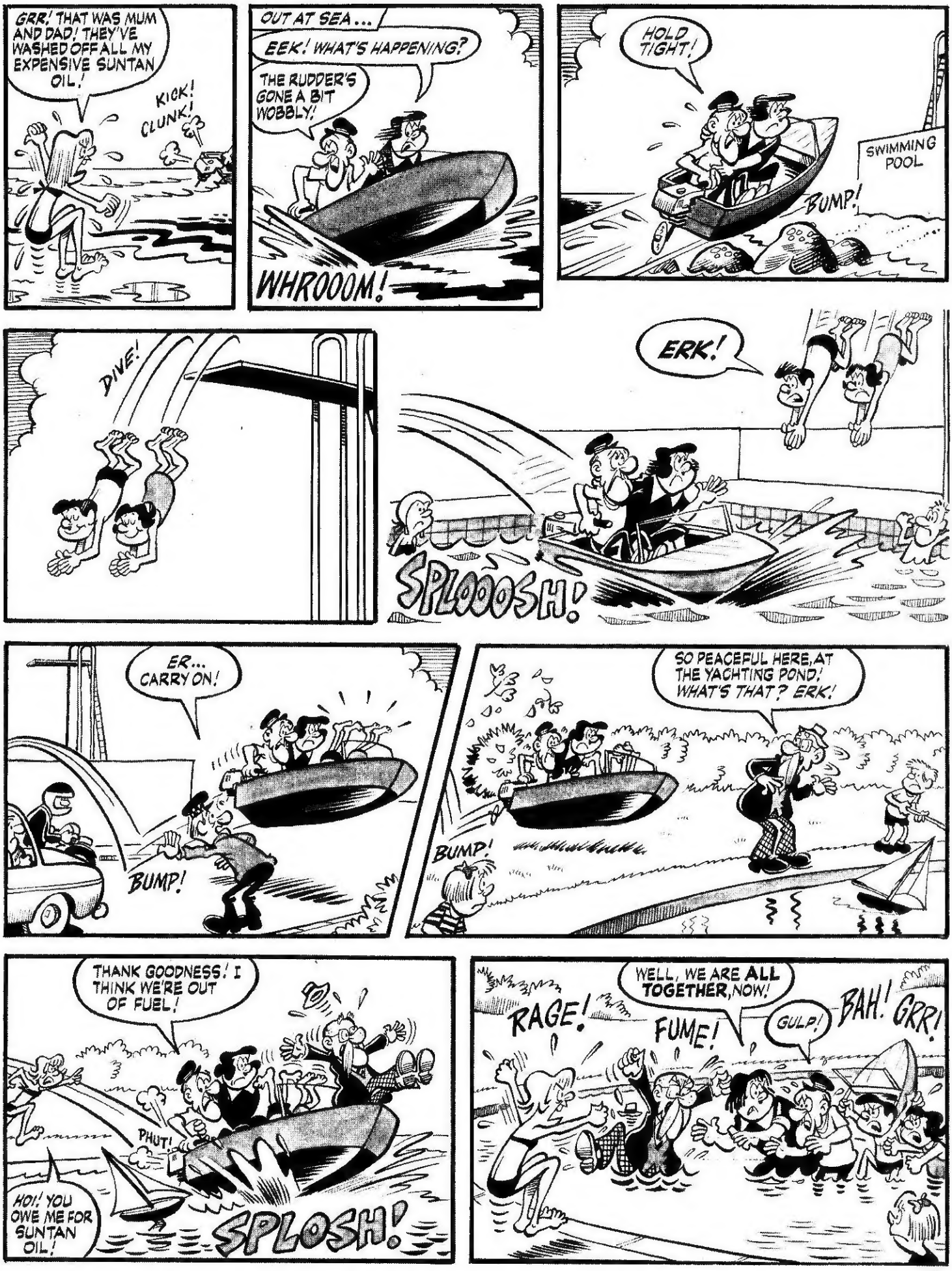


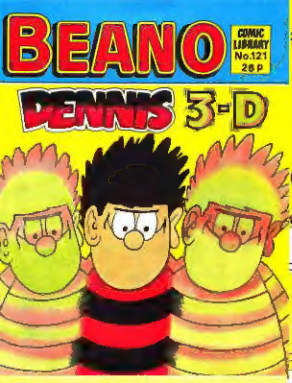

WHAT ARE YOU SO GRUMPY ABOUT?
BAH! WE COME ON A FAMILY HOLIDAY, AND WE NEVER SEE EACH OTHER... EVERYONE'S ALWAYS OFF DOING DIFFERENT THINGS! MUMBLE!





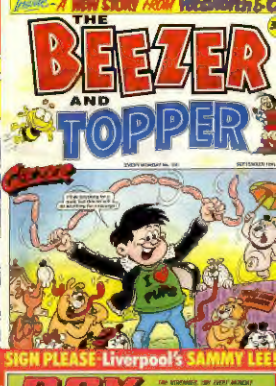



GRR! THAT WAS MUM AND DAD! THEY'VE WASHED OFF ALL MY EXPENSIVE SUNTAN OIL!
KICK!
CLUNK!
OUT AT SEA...
EEK! WHAT'S HAPPENING?
THE RUDDER'S GONE A BIT WOBBLY!
WHROOOM!
HOLD TIGHT!
SWIMMING POOL
BUMP!
DIVE!
ERK!
SPLOOOSH!
ER... CARRY ON!
BUMP!
SO PEACEFUL HERE, AT THE YACHTING POND! WHAT'S THAT? ERK!
BUMP!
THANK GOODNESS! I THINK WE'RE OUT OF FUEL!
PHUT!
HOI! YOU OWE ME FOR SUNTAN OIL!
SPLOSH!
WELL, WE ARE ALL TOGETHER, NOW!
RAGE!
FUME!
GULP!
BAH!
GRR!


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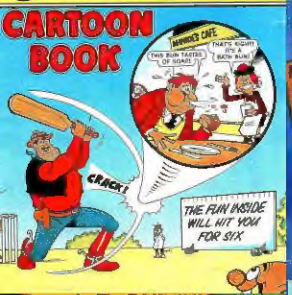

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